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TENSION HIGHER.

GRAPHIC STORY OF KONGMOON PANIC.

"MYTHICAL FOE" APPEARS.

A Fire at Night—Then a Cry of Invaders!

VERY VALUABLE CORN SHIPMENT ASTRAY IN PIRATES' ZONE.

Consternation was felt in the Kongmoon area on Saturday morning when a big fire broke out in the city as the predecessor to a wild rumour that the Ironsides—or their bandit accomplices—had reached the outskirts of the place.

Order was restored when the mythical foe was identified as a friend making a pre-arranged signal for operations to begin.

The city blaze began at one o'clock on Saturday morning (or Friday night) and lasted two hours, doing considerable damage and causing a number of casualties which have not been ascertained yet.

GERMAN WAR RAIDER EMULATED.

About 9 a.m. a hundred armed men were seen on top of the heights opposite the Customs House, waving a large white flag.

Such intelligence was construed by the people of Kongmoon city to be the route of the militia at Ngai-hoi, 1½ miles below Pakkai, the victors being Ironsides or bandits. There was no gunboat at Pakkai at the time, and an attack was feared.

Later in the day it was learned that the "white flag" men were the village guards of Chiu-lin, signalling to the garrison at Pakkai (the port of Kongmoon) for the combined start on a raid on a bandit lair at Ho-tong.

Corn Shipment Missing.

Calm prevailed at 11 a.m. but it was whispered that the Cantonese Ironsides were due to arrive that same day (Saturday) by two routes, one direct and the other from Shekki, the capital of Heungshan district.

The Ironsides did not turn up on Saturday, and uneasiness was felt yesterday.

A large shipment of corn worth several lakhs of dollars, which should have arrived at Pakkai from Kam-tau-wan in the Heungshan district—which the Ironsides entered on the Kwangsi garrison withdrawing—did not turn up, and speculation is rife as to whether it has been stopped by the Ironsides or seized by pirates who infest the neighbouring waters.

"MOWN DOWN."

Graphic Story of Bandits' Plot.

Subsequent news of the siege of Lai-ngok by bandits—reported in Saturday's "China Mail"—is that the notorious outlaw chief, Chan Hut, was at the head of the attack and that he received seven wounds. He and six other bandit leaders are suspected to have discussed matters with Ironsides agents in Macao.

Caught in a Plantation. Seven of the bandits were captured. These will be shot after trial by a military tribunal.

As stated on Saturday, the bandits suffered about a hundred casualties. Through their fleet of junks becoming stuck in the mud, they fled by way of the palm-tree plantations at Sam-sha, where they were mown down mercilessly by the militia and the reinforcements of Kwangsi troops.

WUCHOW'S FATE.

Ironsides' Claim to Capture of the Port.

Claims to the "peaceful" capture of Wuchow, the first port of Kwangsi, have been made in the Canton papers.

News from the West River, however, is that Ironsides units have progressed westwards to Takking and even to Dosing, but have not entered Wuchow yet.

The main Ironsides camp is still at Samshul.

Meanwhile there does seem to be some truth in the statement that the Kwangsi leaders at Wuchow are uneasy and ready to withdraw up-country at a moment's notice.

HOSTILITIES SOON.

Attack by Ironsides on Kwangsi Forces.

General Li Fook-lum's "Paper-sides" of Honam are taking ad-

vantage of their friendliness with the Ironsides to increase their power without doing much in the war with the Kwangsi faction. The latter (according to Shanghai cables) having the support of the Nationalist Government at Nanking.

The Ironsides are asking Mr. Wang Ching-wei to return to help their cause. No fighting has been recorded but it is expected that the Ironsides will begin moving this week against Kwangtung.

WAR DECLARED.

Nanking Government Denounces Ironsides.

Shanghai, Saturday.

The Nationalist Government at Nanking to-day issued an edict dismissing General Chang Fah-kuei and General Wong Ki-chung, denouncing them as traitors and pro-Communists, and ordering the Military Council to commence hostilities against Canton forthwith.

This signifies a definite split between Canton and the Nanking Kuomintang members.—Reuter.

[Note: The two dismissed Generals are commander-in-chief and second-in-command of the Ironsides who overthrew the Canton administration, and put themselves in power.]

LIKE THE "EMDEN."

Warship Raider Seizes Nine Prizes.

The Nationalist torpedo-gunboat "Feiyang," which left Canton recently when the Ironsides overthrew the Kwangsi military faction, is emulating the German cruiser "Emden" in some respects.

Still loyal to the Kwangsi faction, the "Feiyang" has been reported to have reached Swatow.

Now she is mentioned as hovering along the coast, having captured a pro-Ironsides armed patrol boat and eight merchant ships which she has taken as prizes.

8 HOURS DAY.

TROUBLE IN GERMAN INDUSTRY.

EMPLOYERS' THREAT.

Berlin, Yesterday. Trouble has arisen in the German iron and steel industry owing to the Trade Unions insisting on a decree by the Ministry for Labour providing that an eight-hour day be strictly executed from January 1, also demanding an increase in wages.

The employers contend that the decree can only be carried out gradually and that an increase in wages is impossible without a ten per cent. rise in prices, which would exclude products from the world market. They have threatened to close all works on January 1, falling a compromise, which is regarded as very probable.—Reuter.

CANTON COUP SEQUEL.

Shanghai Atmosphere of Indecision.

CHINA'S POLITICAL SQUABBLES.

Nationalist Convention Problems—War in the North.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The preliminary Kuomintang conference met again at General Chiang Kai-shek's residence this afternoon and there are possibilities of the meetings lasting several days. There appears to be an atmosphere of indecision, chiefly arising out of the Canton episode.

There are ten resolutions before the conference, as follows:

- 1.—Abolition or maintenance of the Special Central Committee and other organisations created by that body.
- 2.—Organisation of the Standing Committee.
- 3.—Reorganisation of all departments of the Kuomintang headquarters.
- 4.—Organisation of the Political Committee.
- 5.—Reorganisation of the Nationalist Government.
- 6.—Confirmation or rejection of the resolutions passed by Nanking and by Hankow.
- 7.—Registration of members of the Kuomintang.
- 8.—Convening the third conference of Nationalist representatives.
- 9.—Discussion of other points raised.
- 10.—Fixing the time and place for holding the fourth plenary session.—Reuter.

WHICH IS TRUE?

North and South Both Claiming Successes.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The troops of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the Kuominchun) claim to have occupied Suchow-fu, in Kiangsu province on Saturday night.

This report is believed to be correct in spite of a denial from Peking.—Reuter.

According to Northern claims, Suchow (in Anhui province) was endangered a week ago but Northern counter-attacks repulsed the Nationalists; the Northerners recaptured Nansuchow and Kuchien, the Nationalists withdrawing south of the Huai River and concentrating at Pengpu.

Latest news about Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Kuominchun is that they are fighting in Honan province.—Reuter.

POLITICAL WELTER.

Earlier Cable About Shanghai Convention.

Shanghai, Saturday. Thirty-three members were present at the preliminary meeting this afternoon at which the edict against Canton was mentioned, but it was not discussed, though General Li Chai-sun is a belligerent.

Mr. Sun Fo proposed the formation of an Agenda Committee which would "shroff" the resolutions for a plenary session.

Mrs. Liao Chung-kai strongly opposed this, pointing out that a similar manoeuvre was carried out by Mr. Sun Fo in Hankow earlier in the year and resulted in the Hankow Agenda Committee foisting a Communist Government on the Nationalist party.

Nanking Flouted.

A prominent member of the Nanking Government, interviewed, was most reticent. Asked whether it would not be better to delay the Canton edict till after the plenary session, he remarked that the Nanking Government had been flouted and immediate action was necessary.

A well-known member of the ex-Hankow Government expressed the opinion that the edict had been issued by the Nanking Government purposely to break up the plenary session.

About Canton.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the abolition of the Nanking Special Committee was assured whereby the edict against Canton would ipso facto, become null and void after which the decision of the fourth plenary session would decide the final policy of the Kuomintang in regard to Canton.

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LUCKY WAR LORDS.

Fortune Taken At Shekki.

CURRENCY TROUBLES.

Preparing For An Invasion At Kongmoon.

News from Shekki confirms the rumour that the Kwangsi military faction, on withdrawing from the Heungshan district into the interior after their superior had been toppled over at Canton by the Ironsides, took away a fortune from the local branch of the Central Bank of China. This money was in the Bank's office at Shekki and is believed to have included \$100,000 in silver (Canton 20 cent pieces) and \$300,000 in notes issued by the bank.

No Crisis at Kongmoon. Hitherto the bank's paper money, superscribed "Heung-

SHANGHAI DEFENCE FORCE.

\$5,000,000 More Wanted.

London, Yesterday. Apparently Mr. Winston Churchill's hope to be able to pay the cost of the Shanghai Defence Force operations by economies in other directions has been frustrated owing to the prolongation of the situation. Consequently, in the coming week, the Government will ask the House of Commons to vote a Supplementary Estimate from the War Office to the end of the financial year for an amount in the neighbourhood of \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

shan" was readily accepted at par (with small silver coins) in several districts and in Macao but they are refused now.

However, rumours that the Bank's branch at Kongmoon is in similar condition, have not been borne out. Silver coin is still being paid out on presentation of notes, but each individual is restricted to \$5 at a time. The doors are crowded with people who prefer silver.

Strict Watch on Money.

An embargo has been placed on the export of silver coin from Pakkai, the port of Kongmoon, each person being allowed to carry only \$50.

On the other hand, the import of bank notes issued by the Bank's head office in Canton is prohibited. On arrival there, passengers are subject to search by police loyal to the Kwangsi faction.

Merchants are forbidden under severe penalties to discount the current note issue. The paper dollar is now 40 per cent. below Hong Kong money, whereas de-

FRESH—FINE.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day stated:—

The typhoon is crossing the Visayas in the form of a shallow depression. It may increase in intensity on entering the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon may be expected over the northern portion of the China Sea and cyclonic gales over the S.E. portion.

Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh; fine.

The following cables from Manila have been received by the U.S. Consulate, General, Hong Kong:—

10.30 a.m. (4th) typhoon in about 130 degrees Long. E. and 10 degrees Lat. N.; direction unknown.

9 a.m. (5th) typhoon in about 124 degrees Long. E. and 13 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

9.15 a.m. (6th)—The typhoon is crossing between Luzon and the Western Visayas in the form of a shallow depression. It may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

precipitation on silver coin is only 28.4 per cent.

Press-Gangs at Work.

The surtax of 10 per cent. imposed by the local authorities on payments to revenue bureaus of the Canton Government has been in suspension at Kongmoon since the Ironsides' coup and the subsequent declaration of hostilities.

Press-gangs were at work for the Kwangsi military faction at Kungyick and Kongmoon, coolies being required to work in the transport service which has been ordered to prepare for evacuation in the event of an invasion by the Ironsides.

LEAGUE'S WORK.

Soviet And Poison Gas.

BRITISH DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Coolidge Opposes Russia's Proposals.

Geneva, Saturday. M. Litvinoff told a Reuter correspondent that the Soviet yesterday signed their adhesion to the protocol banning the use of poisonous and asphyxiating gas in war.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and other members of the British delegation of the League Council, and M. Briand and the French delegation, arrived this morning by the same train.

The thirteen Russian delegates have gone to Moscow this week-end. M. Litvinoff stated to Reuter:—"Our work is finished."

Geneva, Saturday. The Security Committee will meet on February 20 and the Preparatory Disarmament Commission meet on March 15. The Disarmament Conference will probably hold its course in 1928.

M. Litvinoff, supported by Count Bernstorff, urged that the Preparatory Commission should meet on January 10.

Lord Cushendun opposed and the proposals were eventually set aside.

It is persistently rumoured that Litvinoff satisfactorily interviewed Mr. Jeremiah Smith, the American member of the League's Financial Commission regarding an American Loan to Russia in exchange for concessions to the United States. Both deny that they met.—Reuter.

Washington, Saturday. President Coolidge declared that Litvinoff's disarmament proposals could not apply to the United States as the regular forces had been reduced to a mere police force. He did not believe that the entire abandonment of the United States naval armaments would help the welfare of the world at present.—Reuter's American Service.

Sir A. Chamberlain in Paris. Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who left London yesterday for Geneva to attend the League Council meeting, which opens on Monday, spent a few hours in Paris, and dined with the British Ambassador before proceeding to the League Council meeting.

The session of the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament Conference concluded with yesterday's meeting at Geneva. February 20 was fixed as the date for the meeting of the Security Committee set up by the Commission, and it was decided to hold the next session of the Preparatory Commission on March 15. Hopes were expressed that the Disarmament Conference would be held next year.—British Wireless Service.

BANISHEE BACK.

FIVE RETURN HERE IN TWO DAYS.

LONGER TERMS IN JAIL.

No fewer than five banishees had returned to the Colony within two days. This was the information given to Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning by Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police Records, who asked his Worship to make an example of a man in the dock.

The accused served three months in 1920 for "felony" and a similar term in 1921 for larceny after which he was banished for a period of ten years. He was found in the Colony during the week-end, having returned before his banishment term had expired.

The accused told the Magistrate that he came back to disinter the remains of his parents in Shatin and take them to the country.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was passed.

In the other Court, Mr. R. E. Lindsell had before him a man who had also been banished for ten years as recently as last year, and had returned after an absence of a few months.

This man had three convictions in 1926, and was finally banished after he had served four weeks for stealing wood on the reclamation at Wanchai.

His Worship passed sentence of nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

LALOR'S RANSOM.

YANG SEN LEVIES TAX ON MERCHANTS.

FULL SUM NOT OBTAINED.

Chinese Military Start in Pursuit To-day.

CABLE FAILS TO REACH CAPTAIN LALOR AT PAYANG.

Demands have been made on the Chinese public by General Yang Sen to contribute to the amount demanded by the "Siantan" pirates for the ransom of Captain Lalor.

To find the money, General Yang Sen's officials at Ichang are levying a stamp tax, but the full sum has not been collected. This has not deterred the Chinese authorities who are setting out after the outlaws.

From the trend of the messages to hand it appears that a tangible position will have been reached in a day or two.

OPTIMISM ON PROSPECTS OF RELEASE.

Important developments have taken place during the week-end following the capture of Capt. Lalor, of the British s.s. "Siantan" by pirates on the upper Yangtze river.

The local Chinese authorities under General Yang Sen have ordered a levy on native merchants with which to obtain the ransom demanded by the pirates; and two British gunboats are due at the scene to-morrow.

Expeditions Leaving.

According to British Naval Wireless messages sent from Ichang yesterday, the local (Chinese) Bank states that it has been unable to collect the stamp tax which was levied to obtain the necessary funds for ransom. However, even if the full amount is not forthcoming, the Chinese military expedition will leave to-day with what money is available to catch up and deal with the pirates.

Naval intelligence indicates that the Chinese authorities are aware of the pirate leader's identity and of the district from which the gang came.

Attempts to communicate with Capt. Lalor have not been successful so far. A telegram to him was sent to Payang but was not delivered as it was reported that the pirates had moved on from there.

Meanwhile, General Yang Sen is reported to have left Ichang.

Latest Precautions.

Rear-Admiral Tweedie (British Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze), on H.M.S. "Bee" and H.M.S. "Mantis" are due at Ichang to-morrow, having been hurriedly called to the scene from Hankow, 270 miles further down the river.

Presumably, to prevent recurrence of similar attacks, the local military authorities have stopped communication between British on the river at Ichang and the shore, no sampans being permitted to go alongside.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (China Navigation Company), to whom the "Siantan" belongs, and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company (Indo-China S.N. Company), have suspended sailings to Ichang for the time being.

Communication Broken.

Shanghai, To-day.

Communication which had been established by the Naval authorities with Captain Lalor have been broken owing to the pirates, with their captive, removing further inland. But the Naval authorities believe that they know the new location, and a small naval expedition for that place is starting from Ichang to-day.

General Yang Sen left Ichang yesterday for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

PIRATES' THREAT.

Is Capt. Lalor's Life in the Balance.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Chinese pirates, who captured Captain Lalor, master of the steamer "Siantan" whilst the vessel was at anchor during the night at Itu, en route to Ichang, have demanded \$60,000 as ransom and have threatened to kill captive if any offensive steps against them are taken.

The British authorities, however, hope shortly to effect his re-

lease, and have already established communication with Captain Lalor.

General Yang Sen, who controls this section of the Yangtze, has at the request of the British, sent two parties to round up the pirate gang.

The British gunboats "Bee" and "Mantis" have proceeded to Ichang, where "Aphis" and "Gnat" are already stationed.

Two members of the Chinese crew were killed and several persons wounded when Captain Lalor was captured.—British Wireless Service.

STEPS TAKEN.

Scottish Missionary to Meet Pirates.

Shanghai, Saturday. A telegram has been sent regarding Lalor at Payang proposing to effect the release on Monday.

A Scottish missionary, named Tocher, will go down in a launch until the pirates appear with Lalor and then commence negotiations.

No reply has yet been received. British Naval Wireless.

Arrangements Progressing.

Shanghai, Saturday.

The arrangements for the release of Captain Lalor are going forward.

The bandits demanded a ransom of \$60,000.

Communication has been established with Lalor through the Payang Telegraph Office and it is hoped to effect his release shortly.—British Naval Wireless.

RANSOM REDUCED.

Hopes Entertained For An Early Release.

According to a Reuter's message from Shanghai on Saturday night, the ransom for Captain Lalor has been reduced to \$60,000.

The bandits are threatening to kill the Captain if an attempt is made to round them up.

The authorities have established communication with Captain Lalor and hopes are entertained for his early release. They have presented General Yang Sen, who is controlling that section of the Yangtze, with a demand for the immediate despatch of two parties of soldiers to effect his release, and it is believed that a Naval concentration is taking place at Ichang. His Majesty's "Bee" has already gone there from Hankow.

The Hero of the Hour. London, Saturday.

The capture of Capt. Lalor has received great prominence here. Stories of his career are published and it is stated that he married within two hours of sailing for China a year ago, and that he left his bride at home, saying that he would return to England to fetch her when China was safe.—Reuter.

Insurance on Captain Lalor's Life. London, Yesterday.

Captain W. H. Coombs, of the Navigators and General Insurance Co., Ltd., has informed Reuter that the Company have arranged insurance regarding the holding of Lalor against ransom. He added: "Although we do not consider that he is in any great risk, we to-day arranged with the London Insurance Market to pay a substantial sum should he be killed or kept longer than six months.—Reuter.

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S.S. Sui An 6.30 p.m.

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ALLEGED FRAUD.

FORGED LETTERS OF CREDIT.

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Richard Charles Williams, alias Charles Ping, alias Charles Stone, \$1, a native of Quebec, Canada, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy at noon on Saturday, on three counts, as follows:—

(a) that he on December 2, 1926, at No. 4a, Des Vaux Road Central, in this Colony, did by false pretences obtain \$502.62 in Hong Kong currency, and chattels or valuable securities, namely, 10 travellers' cheques, Nos. 214170 to 214179 (inclusive) of the value of \$5 each, and 40 travellers' cheques, Nos. 341257 to 341296 (inclusive) of the value of \$10 each, issued by the American Express Co., Inc., of No. 65, Broadway, New York, with intent to defraud;

(b) that he on December 2, 1926, at the same address in this Colony, did utter, knowing to be forged, a certain valuable security, namely, a letter of credit purporting to have been issued in his favour by the Banque Imperiale Ottomane at Jerusalem for an amount not exceeding £2,000, with intent to defraud; and

(c) that he on December 2, 1926, in this Colony, did feloniously and with intent to defraud, demand and receive certain moneys on certain securities for money, namely, \$502.62 in Hong Kong currency, and 50 travellers' cheques issued by the American Express Co., Inc., 10 of which were of the value of \$5 each, and 40 of the value of \$10 each, by virtue of a certain false instrument, to wit, a forged letter of credit purporting to have been issued by the Banque Imperiale Ottomane at Jerusalem in his favour for an amount not exceeding on the whole £2,000, knowing it to be forged.

Asked by the Magistrate if the names appearing on the charges were those by which he was known, the accused replied "I suppose so."

Replying to another question, the accused said that he understood the charges as read out by the Magistrate. He was not asked to plead, and did not make any statement with regard to the charges.

Mr. C. S. Hugh-Jones, who appeared for the prosecution, told the Magistrate that Mr. F. C. Jenkin would prosecute in the case at a later stage. He said that he would be prepared to proceed with the case on the Wednesday of next week (December 14), as they would have to wait further evidence in the meantime. It was intimated that expert evidence would be given by Mr. Dovey.

In reply to the Magistrate, counsel said that he did not think that the case would take more than one full day.

Mr. Hugh-Jones also said, in reply to another question, that he was not particularly keen for the accused to be committed to the December Sessions.

Mr. Lindsell intimated that he would be able to give from one to one-and-a-half hours of his time on the afternoon of December 14 to the case and then it would have to be adjourned for completion on another date to be fixed.

Mr. Hugh-Jones agreed with the proposal, and the accused was accordingly formally remanded until 10 a.m. on December 10, when he will appear before the Court for another remand to the day fixed for the opening of the case.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds intimated that he understood that it was the accused's intention to apply for bail, and on this matter, Mr. Hugh-Jones told the Magistrate that he must oppose bail. The accused, he explained, had been extradited from Chile where he had made two successful attempts at escape, and, he alleged, he had made two other attempts on the way here. On that ground Mr. Hugh-Jones said that he was entirely opposed to bail of any description being granted to the accused.

Mr. Lindsell instructed C. D. I. Reynolds to afford the accused every facility for engaging and interviewing counsel whilst in custody, and added: "But tell them not to make any application for bail, as I am not prepared to grant it."

Earlier in the proceedings, Mr. Hugh-Jones told the Magistrate that the name under which the accused was extradited from Chile was Charles Puig.

The Magistrate asked if it were suggested that the alias Charles Ping on the charge sheet had been wrongly copied.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that he thought that the name Puig was wrongly read for Ping, and that this was due to the accused's bad handwriting, which was difficult to understand.

Mr. Lindsell inquired if Mr. Hugh-Jones wished the name Ping altered to Puig in the charge sheet, and Mr. Hugh-Jones said that he thought it would be more

SERVICES' HOME.

CONCERT FOR WESLEYAN EDIFICE.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.

An attractive programme has been arranged for a variety entertainment to be given by the "Thracians" (by kind permission of Comdr. H. E. Snapp, R.N.) at the "Old Sailors" and "Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, on Saturday evening, December 10, at 8.30.

The object of the entertainment is to raise further money for the Building and Equipment Fund for the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home which is now in course of erection on the junction of Praya East and Anton Street.

The programme, which is in two sections, comprises ten items in each half.

There is an opening chorus by the "Thracians," which will be followed by a song "Never let her learn to Dance," by A. Thomas; G. Tibbets will contribute "Mignonette," and G. Kirton is down for a selected song, while E. Hull will sing "Alice," and R. Jones give "Take Thou This Flower." A promising humorous item will be provided by A. Blenkinsop, who is going to explain "The worries of a Father."

E. Hull again appears, but this time will mystify the audience with "Dextrous Deceptions." A Bennett provides a violin solo "Petals," and the first half of the programme will be brought to a conclusion by F. Eldon, who sings "Ain't Love Grand."

Following the interval, a sketch, entitled "A Coffee Stall" will be given by A. Thomas, A. Blenkinsop, E. Hull and F. Eldon, while G. Tibbets follows with the song, "Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes," G. Kirton sings "Don Alfonso," A. Blenkinsop contributes the song "Sailing Merrily On," E. Hull renders the song, "The Rich Man Rides By," R. Jones follows with another song, "The Memory of a Song," and A. Thomas will contribute "The Sea Hawk." Another sketch, entitled "Bygones and Mighthe's," will be given by the "Thracians," and J. Walsh is responsible for a musical monologue "Orange Blossoms."

The entertainment will be wound up by the "Thracians" closing chorus. The accompanist will be C. Whinup.

Admission will be by programme. There should undoubtedly be a full house, for those who have had the privilege of hearing entertainments given by this Naval troupe know that this one should prove very enjoyable.

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A Post Office Notice dated Saturday gives the following information regarding correspondence, etc.

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satisfactory to add the name Charles Puig as an additional alias.

"KILL HER"

MRS. FORESTIER HACKED TO DEATH.

HOUSEBOY'S INSTIGATION.

The story of the murder of Mrs. E. T. Forestier, wife of the resident engineer of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who was attacked on November 2 at her home, 528, Avenue Haig, Shanghai, was unfolded when Municipal police brought two men, one being the former house boy of the deceased, before Judge Li and Deputy Burdett at the Special Provisional Court, charged with the crime.

After a hearing which occupied the greater part of the morning, the two accused were remanded for a further trial, when a third accomplice will be produced by the police.

Police Prosecutor, Mr. E. T. Maitland, conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Municipal authorities, and the accused were represented by two Chinese lawyers.

Mr. Maitland informed the Court that the police have arrested two Chinese, one of whom was the ex-house boy of the deceased Mrs. Forestier, who was discharged in October this year. On November 2 at about 3 p.m. the house-boy, accompanied by two others, one being the second accused, went to the house of the deceased at 528, Avenue Haig. They met her in the kitchen, and had a talk with her, after which some trouble occurred. During the quarrel the first accused took a chopper and hit Mrs. Forestier on the head. As a result of the wounds received she died soon afterwards. The accused, also received a cut in the arm. The police found blood traces, which it is believed were left by him. Two bags from which money was stolen, were found in an upstairs room.

Continuing, the prosecutor stated that the police are inclined to believe that the first accused also took part in the robbery, because he was wounded. \$400 in notes, and a gold wrist watch, were missing from the bags. \$200 and the gold watch were found in the possession of the first accused at the time he was arrested.

Mr. E. T. Forestier corroborated the statement made by the prosecutor.

Chinese detective sergeant, Wei Ching-fok, said that at the time the first accused was arrested he had the gold watch on his wrist, and a knife wound in his arm. He was forced to make a statement and this statement led to the arrest of the second accused on Rue Ratard.

The first accused stated that he received \$100 and the wrist watch. The arrest near Ningpo was effected by an assistant of the witness and the informant.

The first accused, Lu Ching-sai, 30, a coolie, formerly in the employ of the deceased, Mrs. Forestier, was then called.

He told the Court that he was greatly frightened, and ran away, after he had killed the deceased. The watch was given him by two others.

He and two others came to Mrs. Forestier's home for the purpose of claiming his 21 days' wages, alleged to be in arrears. Mrs. Forestier refused to pay him and told him to "get away." Mrs. Forestier opened the kitchen drawer, and took a chopper, with which she attempted to hit him. He snatched it away and hit her in the head. Mrs. Forestier took a knife from the drawer and hurled it at the accused, wounding him in the arm. After receiving the injury, accused struck the woman twice, and she fell on the ground. He was much frightened, and contemplated escape, when the second accused ejaculated "Kill her! Kill her!" Seizing the chopper left on the floor, the second accused chopped the dying woman three more times, after which she became unconscious.

TIENTSIN MURDER.

WANG SHAO-CHEN ASSASSINATED.

Wang Shao-chen, a former adherent of General Li Ching-lin, was assassinated at his home in the Japanese Concession, Tientsin, on Sunday week.

About six o'clock in the evening a gang of three uniformed and two plain clothes men called at the Wang residence at Ying Shou-li, and demanded an interview with Wang. He received the visitors and was at once presented with a demand for \$50,000 cash. Wang refused, upon which one of the gang produced a pistol and shot him, killing the victim instantly. When the members of the family rushed to the room, they saw Wang lying dead in a pool of blood. The assassins had already left.

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LADY'S DEATH.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RIX ON SATURDAY.

GOVERNOR REPRESENTED.

The funeral of Mrs. Rix took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. W. R. Cannell, of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside, the burial service being attended by the deceased's husband, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who was accompanied by His Excellency the Governor's A.D.C., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. H. A. Nibbet, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Capt. Dobble, and Lieut. Dale, R.N.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"Roddy," "Father Joyce, Bridget and Denys," "Harry, Sidney and Birtine Rix," His Excellency and Lady Clement, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. A. N. Kenion, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Braddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alwen, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, and Messrs. H. G. Hegarty, J. H. Ramsay, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, J. Scott Harston, W. A. Dowley, A. Bowker, V. M. Grayburn, members of the Hong Kong Interport Team, members of the Malaya Interport Team, Committee and members, Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Shanghai C.C. and Interport Cricket Team, the Committee and members, Kowloon Cricket Club, the Royal Navy Cricket Club, and the Wayfoong Mess.

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 The War Secretary urged the immediate construction of a dam to provide for additional storage of water for the Canal. The dam would be best if constructed at Chagres River at Alhajuela. Additional storage would enable lockage for an annual traffic of one hundred million tons, which was nearly four times that of the present traffic.
 The cost of the project he estimated at 10 to 12 million dollars and it would take six years to complete. —Reuter's American Service.

PIRACY.

AGREEMENT ON BRITISH PROPOSAL.

Peking, Nov. 29.
 As regards the joint suppression of pirates in South China by the Five Powers' navies, which has been proposed by the British Legation taking advantage of Sir Cecil Clementi's visit to Peking, it is generally observed that the Powers concerned are in favour of the British proposition and that the matter now seems to be progressing towards the evolution of a concrete measure how to bring about expected results. However, in order to put the scheme into effect, there seems still to exist some difficulties among the Powers concerned, and the Powers are said to be carefully investigating measures to meet all the circumstances which might arise out of such a general suppression.
 Ministers of the Five Powers to-day met at the official residence of the Japanese Minister and negotiated on the question.
 The rumour reporting the rejection by the Powers of the British proposition is totally groundless; the tendency among the Ministers is all in favour of the materialisation of such concerted action. —Toho.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Wai Shing (1,170) British, from Shanghai, Swatow, —Jardine's: 461 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,386 tons general (through).
 Langchow (1,220) British, from Canton, —B. & S.: 104 passengers, 250 tons general cargo (through).
 Shantung (1,570) British, from Canton, —B. & S.: 300 tons general cargo (through).
 Empress of Canada (12,811) British, from Manila, —Canadian Pacific: 111 passengers, 248 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 400 tons general (through).
 Hung On (2,097) Chinese, from Port Camfa, —Wing Hong & Co.: 1,800 tons coal for Hong Kong, 2,300 tons general (through).
 Departures.
 For Sandakan: —Shima Maru.
 For Macao: —Shui Hing.
 For Foochow: —Vulcan.
 For Manila: —Las Negras.
 For Singapore: —Celebes Maru.
 Kut Sang.
 For Swatow: —Maud, Hozan Maru, King Yuan.
 For Saigon: —Solvik.
 For Moji: —Shunko Maru.
 For K. C. Wan: —Lee On (ex Poosang).
 Clearances.
 For Keelung: —Hamburg Maru.
 For Canton: —Newchwang.

DEATHS AT SEA.

Arrivals.	Departures.	Port.
British 10	9	25
Japanese 5	6	6
Norwegian 3	3	15
Chinese 5	3	8
Dutch 2	2	5
French 1	2	0
German 1	3	0
American 2	3	0
Panama 1	0	1
Danish 0	0	2
Portuguese 0	0	1
28	35	63

CASUALTIES BY VESSELS ARRIVING IN COLONY.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave an unusual death roll on board vessels arriving.
 The "Achilles," from Tacoma and Milke, carrying 363 steerage passengers, reports that one case of typhoid was landed at Yokohama on November 22, the ship being subsequently fumigated.
 On board the same vessel, one Chinese died of heart failure on November 25 and one Chinese from consumption on December 2. Both corpses were landed here.
 The "Tai Fook Sing" arriving from Saigon, reports that one deck passenger died of beri-beri en route, the body being buried at sea.

MARINE COURT.

BEING ON BOARD WITHOUT PERMISSION.

At the Marine Court this morning two women, who were said to be unlicensed prostitutes from Macao, were charged with being on board the American s.s. "Las Vegas" without permission. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.
 Rule of "Road."
 For failing to observe the rule of the road, the master of the steam launch "Wing Cheong" was fined \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty and a previous conviction was deposited to.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:
 South Wall Basin, Peterel and Tern; East Wall Basin, Subs. L4, L7, L8 and L19; North Arm, Argus, and Franco; West Wall Dock; Witherington, Wivern, Titania, and Subs. L2 and L3; In Dock; Nessus, Stormcloud, Sterling and Cicala; Oil Fuel Jetty, L15; Buoy 2, Wolverine; Buoy 3, Bluebell; Buoy 4, Herald; Buoy 6, Iroquois; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs. L5, L27, L20 and L33; Buoy 9, Marazion; Buoy 10, Seraph; Buoy 11, Serapis and Sirdar; Buoy 13, Bruce; Buoy 19, Belgol; Buoy 20, Veteran; Buoy 26, Khark; Buoy A, 26, Ruthenia. Also in port, U.S.S. Pampanga and Argus (French).

THEFT ON A STEAMER.

A Chinese woman passenger on the s.s. "Hayan Maru," lying alongside the O.S.K. wharf in Connaught Road Central, has reported to the police that she lost yesterday a black handbag containing jewellery and money to the total value of \$268.

JUNK'S ESCAPE.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT PIRACY.

ONE MAN KILLED.

A piracy was alleged to have been attempted during the latter part of last week in Chinese waters. The would-be victim was a Hong Kong junk which, her master avers, was very lucky to have escaped.

According to the master of the junk which arrived in port during the week-end, his junk left Shaikwan for Pinghu, in Chinese territory, on Thursday. She carried a crew of three men besides the master, and had on board a cargo of kerosene, joss sticks, and nut oil.

At about 11 a.m. on Friday, the junk was in the vicinity of Hopnam, when it was approached by a large strange junk with about ten men on board. The stranger opened fire on the Hong Kong junk with small arms, firing altogether about ten shots. One of the bullets struck a member of the Hong Kong boat's crew in the hand, and he was killed instantaneously.

The others on the Hong Kong junk were too frightened to return the fire, and would have been easy prey for the pirates, but, to their surprise, the other vessel turned her head and sailed away from the scene without making any attempt to board the local boat, which immediately made tracks back to Hong Kong.

The body of the victim was removed by the Police to the public mortuary on the junk's arrival in port.
 Although the junk master is certain that he was attacked by a pirate craft, the latter's subsequent behaviour makes it appear more probable that the stranger had mistaken the Hong Kong junk for pirates and opened fire on her in self defence.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Saturday at 5 p.m. left that port at 6 a.m. yesterday and was due at Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-day.
 The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" with the outward Australian Mails, is due here to-day.
 The Motor vessel "Asiatic Prince" from New York sailed from Shanghai on December 3 afternoon, and is expected to arrive here at daylight to-morrow.
 The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on December 3, and is expected here to-morrow.

The B. I. s.s. "Talma" will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow at p.m., and is due here on Wednesday evening.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" left Singapore for this port on December 4 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on December 8 at about noon.

The M.V. "Rona" (D. & Co.) sailed from Singapore on December 2, and is expected here on December 8.

The B. I. s.s. "Garmala" left Singapore for this port on December 2 at p.m., and is due here on December 12 at a.m.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) sailed from Raul on November 30, and is expected here on December 13.

The s.s. "Corby Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Honolulu on November 24, and is due Manila on January 1, 1928.

The M.V. "Viminale" (D. & Co.) sailed from Massaua on December 3, and is due here on January 5, 1928.
 The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterdam on November 22, and is due here on or about January 5.

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The total number of Asiatic deck passengers entered for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 838, of which number the s.s. "Ling Nam" (British) brought 664 from Singapore.
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 BINGO MARU ... Friday, 23rd December.
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 LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) ... Tuesday, 13th December.
 ALABAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st December.
 HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.
 TAIKWA MARU ... Tuesday, 6th December, 10 a.m.
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MARU	9,136	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KHIVA	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,980	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
* KHIVA	9,136	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
* KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th April	Marseilles & London

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MOREA	10,953	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
* KALYAN	9,144	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,980	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,005	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,600	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,980	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MORE CRUISERS SANCTIONED.

Washington, Saturday.

The announcement from White House that President Coolidge will recommend Congress immediately to sanction the construction of additional cruisers has caused some surprise in view of the gesture of the British Admiralty which proposes to lay down only one cruiser instead of the three contemplated next year in accordance with the previously announced programme.

—Reuter's American Service.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. C. C. Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the Geneva Naval Conference left a hope that limitation might be reached; therefore the Government was reluctant to lay down the two cruisers originally provided for, one of 10,000 tons and the other a smaller one. He assured the questioner that the protection of trade routes and food supplies of Great Britain had been taken into consideration in the connection. The Home Secretary pointed out that in 1914 the British Navy had 44 battleships; to-day we had 12. We had 183 destroyers in 1914; now we had 89. In 1914 we had 80 cruisers; to-day we had 37.]

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TO RESCUE KAWASAKI
DOCKYARD.

BANKERS' DECISION.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Though the banks agreed on November 8 to advance ten million yen for the purpose of rescuing the Kawasaki Dockyard Co. the sum was considered insufficient.

After further consideration nine of the leading banks have now decided to increase the advance to eleven millions at seven per cent., redeemable in five years, with the wheel factory and iron foundry as security.

The new Company will be capitalised at twelve millions and thereby be formed to take over the property except the shipbuilding plant, which the Navy will continue to operate.—Reuter.

FOR REPAIRS.

The s.s. "Derwent," which been undergoing an overhaul at Yumati by the Taikeo Dock Company for a couple of months, went into the Taikeo dock this morning for the final work.

The Portuguese gunboat "Patria" is coming shortly from Macao to undergo an overhaul at the Kowloon Dock.

The s.s. "Hoi Cheong" (Chinese) owned by the Hoi On Company, has gone to Shamshui for repairs.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers on the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Hong Kong to-day:—

Mrs. D. Crovat, Messrs. W. R. Mansfield, W. H. Bell, T. B. Belsjoe, Mrs. B. Cole, Messrs. K. Murchison, M. M. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Staple.

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T'au via Swatow & S'hai CHAKSANG	Wed., 14th Dec.	at 7 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & S'hai KWAI SANG	Sun., 18th Dec.	at 7 a.m.
Tientsin (Direct)	CHONGSHING	Satur., 16th Dec., at 5 p.m.
Canton	WAISHING	Tues., 6th Dec., at 3 a.m.
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A proposal is being submitted to the Arbitration Board to-morrow providing for the overtime strike to be called off, the waterside workers to resume work on the former conditions. The Arbitration Court will immediately consider the contentious clauses of the last agreement.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE CANAL.

TO REDUCE PRESENT ROUTE
BY HALF.

The Argentine Government has decided, according to advices, to construct the Costanera Canal through its Ministry of Public Works, thereby accomplishing a considerable saving as compared with the cost of the work by private contractors.

The canal was first projected in 1920, but the project was only definitely approved on August 3, 1927. Once completed, it will be of great benefit to vessels proceeding up river, since it almost reduces by half the present route, as well as affording protection to small craft from the tides sometimes experienced in the River Plate. The canal begins at the northern part of the new port of Buenos Ayres, follows the natural current of the river, reaches the delta at Tres Rios, and proceeds by the Union Canal to the Rio Parana de las Palomas. Dredging has already been carried out in part, the average depth being 10 feet, and the sand which is taken from the bed by tubes to the coast will be used in the construction of the "Avenida Costanera." This year's Budget provides for an expenditure of 2,000,000 pesos for the canal.

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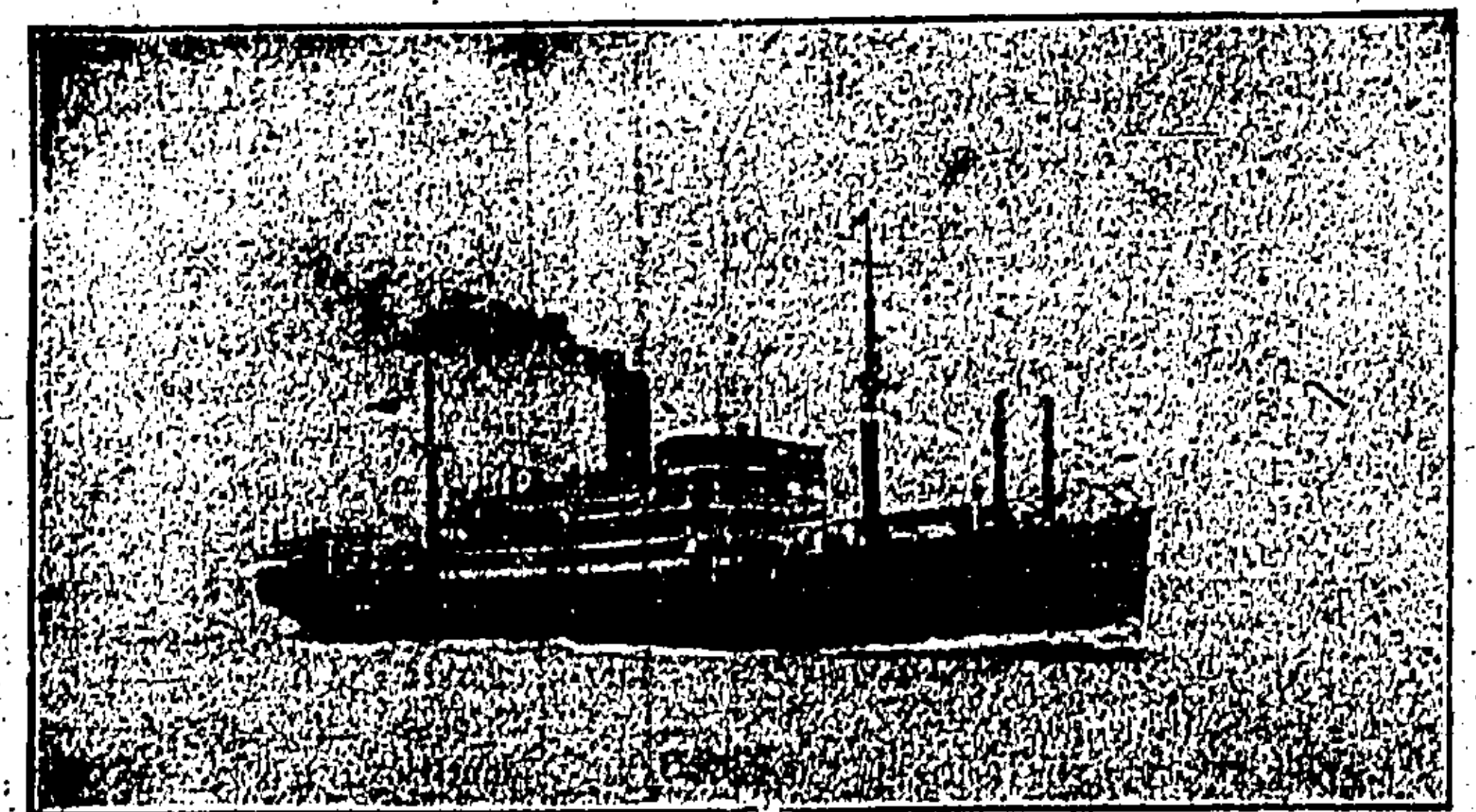
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CAPTAIN LALOR'S FATE.

General Yang Sen, who was involved in the Wansien incident of last September, in which he cut a rather sorry and discreditable figure, is evidently determined not to come a second time into grips with the British naval authorities on the Yangtze. Acting on the old axiom, "Once bitten, twice shy," he is apparently making every endeavour to round up the bandits responsible for the attack on the "Siantan" and the capture of Captain Lalor. Moreover, failing to raise the full amount of the ransom, \$60,000, it is stated that the Chinese military expedition will be despatched to-day to get into touch with the bandits. On the other hand, knowing the character of the man, and bearing in mind his ruthless conduct at Wansien, it may be quite likely that his show of co-operation is merely a pose and nothing more. It is stated that he has left Ichang, but we are not told whether he has gone. It would be quite in keeping with his reputation in his dealings with the British to find that he has quickly cleared out and left to his minions the unpleasant task of accounting to the British Naval authorities for the safe return of Captain Lalor from the hands of the bandits. There may be more than appears on the surface in the information that the Chinese authorities know the identity of the bandits and also the district from which they came to swoop down on the defenceless British steamer. Banditry and outlawry in China are so closely allied with the military "profession" that it would cause no surprise to learn eventually that the particular gang responsible

for the attack on Captain Lalor's vessel are or have been in the pay of General Yang Sen himself.

The whole world will await with unabated interest the course of developments within the next day or two. The safety of Captain Lalor, in the face of the bandits' threat to kill him if an attempt is made to round them up, is hanging in the balance. Should anything untoward happen to him this much can be said in advance—the whole cause of China in regard to her relations with foreigners will be gravely prejudiced, and we may be faced with another crisis not created by foreigners but by the Chinese themselves. Regrettable as are the attack of the "Siantan," the killing of members of the crew, and the seizure of Captain Lalor, anything worse might conceivably lead to something that mere compensation could not possibly atone for.

KOWLOON BUSES.

NEW VEHICLES TESTED BY THE C.S.P.

In addition to the official tests of the China Motor Bus Company's new 20 seater Thornycroft on Saturday by the Traffic-Sub-Inspector Alexander and the Police mechanic, Sub-Inspector Mason, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., took a ride on one of these buses in Kowloon yesterday at 12.30 p.m. after examining the vehicle. The bus was fully loaded with 22 passengers and driven by Mr. S. Howard from the Star Ferry along Nathan Road to Tai Po Road hill, where the braking system was tested. Both the hand brake and foot brake were tried independently and in each case they gave a very satisfactory result. The arrangement of the body, especially the windows of both compartments and the front entrance door controlled by the driver, was found to be quite satisfactory by Mr. Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe was present, besides the Thornycroft representative and Mr. Ngau Shing-kwan, Managing Partner, of the China Motor Bus Co.

PICNIC DISASTER.

FOUR MORE BODIES PICKED UP.

A police launch yesterday picked up the bodies of three more Chinese men and one woman from the sea near the scene of the recent fire on board a motor boat at Saikung. The bodies were taken to the public mortuary, where they were subsequently identified as those of people known to have been on board the ill-fated boat.

With the recovery of these bodies all those reported missing, including members of the motorboat's crew, have been accounted for.

We are informed that the gross proceeds of the St. Vincent de Paul fête amount to over \$20,000 up to the present.

"MERRIE ENGLAND."

DRESS REHEARSAL ON WEDNESDAY.

A "TIMES" CRITIQUE.

The final dress rehearsal of "Merrie England" will take place in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. when an audience of Servicemen will be entertained.

The following "critique," culled in part from the "Times" of April 3, 1902, may possibly be of interest to local music-lovers:—

"Merrie England," by the latest couple of Savoyards, Capt. Basil Hood and Mr. Edward German, was produced last night with a success and received, both in detail and as a whole, with a warmth of enthusiasm which could not but remind the 'old guard' of the scenes of the first night of many a one of the Gilbert & Sullivan operas.

Opera comique it certainly is in many—may, most of the essentials, though it comes dangerously near in relationship to that hybrid form known at present in England as 'Comic Opera.' Indeed, on its title page it is so described; but in spite of this we prefer to regard it as belonging to the former category, which, it need hardly be said, is a very different thing from present day Comic Opera. The relationship hinted at is literary rather than musical—the music, one may at once explain, is pure Opera Comique, and that of a very high order. Not even Mr. Gilbert himself has succeeded more neatly in the 'Paromasia, play 'pon words' than Captain Hood.

In choosing the period of Good Queen Bess, of Raleigh and of Essex, the days associated in country life for some reason or other (perhaps for no reason) with the May Queen and the Morris dance, Captain Hood has been well-advised, as his co-adjutor was to be Mr. Edward German, a past master in the art of Morris and other dances. Indeed, the 'left motif' of the opera is the dance.

Mr. Edward German has given of his best, and we all know how delightful his best is, and Captain Hood himself seems to revel in the period. While making his Queen Elizabeth, Raleigh and Essex a dignified trio, he has succeeded in preventing them from becoming bores or detracting from the lightness and delicacy of the general scheme. He has created in Walter Wilkins and Silas Sinkins, players in Shakespeare's Company, a pair of highly diverting mummies.

With regard to the present production it can fairly be said that neither trouble nor expense has been spared in order to give an operatic and spectacular treat that has never been equalled in the Colony. The full strength of the cast, chorus, and orchestra exceeds 120, and under the able baton of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, of the K.O.S.B.'s Band, the theatre-going and music-loving public of Hong Kong may be positively assured of an evening well to be remembered.

His Excellency the Governor will attend with a party on Monday next.

In conclusion, we would remind our readers, that owing to the length of the Opera, it has been decided to commence at 9 p.m. prompt, and as the introduction to the Opera is short, and continues into the first chorus without any pause, it behoves them to be in their seats before that time.

Mention must also be made of the programme, which as usual with the Society, has special features including two pages of photographs, thus making it a souvenir well worth taking away with one, and in addition, as is the usual custom of the Society, it is given away.

Parents are reminded that children are admitted at half price to the matinee on Wednesday, December 14.

MISSING GIRL.

INTENTION TO GO TO SINGAPORE.

A WOMAN'S CLAIM.

An 18-year-old Chinese girl living with her parents at No. 25, Hollywood Road, was reported missing from her home by her mother two days ago. The police made inquiries and ascertained that the girl was a passenger on board the s.s. "Kutang" bound for Singapore. The vessel was stopped by a police launch near Stonecutters and the girl removed ashore and taken to the Central Police Station. The girl told the police that her intention was to go to Singapore to join her father there. She claimed that the woman who made the report to the police about her disappearance was not her real mother.

THEFT FROM CAFE.

The proprietor of the Bombay Cafe, No. 28 Nathan Road, has reported to the police the theft from the cafe some time between 2.50 and 7.30 a.m. yesterday, of a quantity of wine, cigarettes and money worth altogether \$186.

D. G. S.

EXCELLENT CONCERT ON SATURDAY.

GOOD PROGRAMME.

The concert at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday night was well attended, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The programme, which was well arranged, was successfully carried through. Much credit is due to Mr. Rupert Baldwin as the organiser of the concert, which was in aid of the School Building Fund.

The China Light and Power Company's "Ubique" Orchestra opened the programme with well rendered selections, and performed again in the second half when they made two appearances.

Mrs. Minney was popular with the audience with her offerings, "Blackbird be Still" and "The Little Damsel," which suited her pleasing voice.

The "Bees"—Messrs. R. Baldwin, Best, J. Baldwin and Bishop,—were very well received in their quartettes in both halves of the programme. They were heard to advantage in "Down in the Flowery Vale," "The Mistake," "Sweet and Low," and "Simble Simon."

Miss Acheson rendered two violin solos with delicacy and feeling. Her interpretations of Beethoven's "Arioso," Jenkins's "Elfin Dance," Pherne's "Serenade" and "Precieuse" were much enjoyed, and the applause which greeted each piece was well merited.

Mrs. Jenner's recitations, provided the comic element, and provoked much laughter. "Paddy's Courtship" was particularly good, and she was so much liked that she had to give "Little Miss Muffet" and "Sweet Urchins" before the audience was satisfied.

Mr. Glover sang "Sometimes in My Dream" in the first half, and after the interval offered "Because," which pleased the audience so much that he was forced to give an encore, the song chosen being "Billy Boy," which was as much enjoyed as the others.

AMMUNITION HAUL.

CHINESE FROM CANADA CONVICTED.

FINE OF \$200 IMPOSED.

A Chinese who returned from Canada on a Blue Funnel steamer on Saturday, was this morning charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the unlawful possession of 499 rounds of revolver ammunition and 400 percussion caps which were found in the false bottom of a trunk which the accused had engaged coolies to bring ashore.

The accused, who said that he was a laundryman in Canada, alleged that his brother was a farmer in the country and kept a revolver for protection. He was bringing the ammunition for his brother's use. He admitted that he knew that it was wrong to bring this sort of contraband into the Colony.

The Police did not press for imprisonment, so his Worship imposed a fine of \$200 and ordered the confiscation of the contraband.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF BANK NOTES PLATE.

ACCUSED REMANDED.

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning on serious charges involving bank notes of the Central Bank of China.

The first accused was charged that he, on November 23, 1927, in the works of the Commercial Press, Ltd., Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, did make certain marks and devices representing the engravings of \$5 notes of the Central Bank of China, whilst the other three were charged with employing No. 1 to forge a plate representing the engravings of \$5 notes of the Central Bank of China.

Mr. C. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defence of Nos. 1 and 2 accused, whilst the others were not legally represented.

The case was adjourned on the application of the Police, who said that a further charge of conspiracy was being formulated.

Mr. Lindsell remanded the accused in custody until Wednesday morning, when they will make a formal appearance in Court to be remanded until the following Monday, when the case will be heard.

PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

Confined in the detention room at Central Police Station preparatory to being charged, a Chinese prisoner committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday morning. He was discovered dead at 5.30 a.m., and death must have occurred some hours earlier. The dead man was being detained as a suspect in connection with the Seymour Road robbery in which a rich Chinese lady was murdered. He hanged himself by making a rope from his trousers, which was torn for the purpose.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Those who dropped money at Fanling on Saturday are no longer riding the high horse.

On December 31 last year the Undertakers' Union of Edinburgh made a 25 per cent. reduction in the funeral prices. On January 1, seventy-eight Scotsmen committed suicide.

First Physician: "Did old Jackson's case yield to your treatment?"
Second Physician: "It did. I treated it six months, and it yielded something like two hundred pounds."

Social Worker: "Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?"
Fisherman: "Well, no, sir. I like 'em fried in the ordinary way."

The Wife: "That's the kind of husband to have! Did you hear Mr. Dike tell his wife to go and look at some five-pound hats?"

The Husband: "My dear, have I ever deprived you of the privilege of looking at five-pound hats?"

Sweet Young Thing: "Are you sure you'll love me always—for ever?"

Union Lover (absently): "Dear, I can't promise nothin' but what the Union will allow, with double rates for overtime."

"I'm thinking of going to Paris. How much will it cost me?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing."

"Yes; thinking about it won't cost you anything."

The geography lesson was almost over, and the teacher decided it was about time she asked a few questions.

"What are the leaders of different Red Indian tribes called?" was her first query.

"Chiefs," answered a small boy.

"Correct," smiled the teacher.

"Now can anybody tell me what the wives of these men are called?"

For a minute or two there was complete silence. Every pupil in the class was thinking hard.

Finally, the same small boy stepped into the breach.

"Miss Chiefs," he cried proudly.

Reformer: "My good man, those who lead a life of crime must pay—pay—pay!"

Burglar Bill: "I don't mind paying as long as the beak gives me easy terms."

Old Gentleman (to little urchin): "What do they call you at home?"

Boy: "Flannel, guv'nor."

"Why?"

"Because I shrink from washing."

Mike: "Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could ye lend me a couple of bob?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

Prof.: "When was Rome built?"

Student: "At night."

Prof.: "Where did you get that answer?"

Student: "Well, Rome wasn't built in a day."

Shop Assistant: "Anything besides collars, ties, and handkerchiefs, sir?"

How about some nightshirts?"

Country Visitor: "I ain't no Society bird, young fellow. When night comes I go to bed."

"I can read your mind like a book," the professor droned on. "I can tell just what each of you is thinking."

"Well, why don't you go there?" remarked a voice from one of the rear seats.

"He: 'I suppose you'll threaten to go home to mother after this!'"

Sher: "I'll do nothing so foolish. I'm going to invite her here!"

"Your husband will be all right now," said the doctor to a woman whose husband was dangerously ill.

"What do you mean?" demanded the woman. "You told me he wouldn't live a fortnight."

"Well, I'm going to save him after all," said the doctor. "Surely you are glad?"

The woman wrinkled her brow.

"Put me in a bit of a 'ole," she said, "I've been and sold 'is clothes."

"You will never have to crawl underneath this car, sir," said the salesman.

"Really?"

"No. You see, if the slightest thing goes wrong with the mechanism their car automatically turns up side down."

Mother (to daughter): "Look! There go the doctor's two beautiful children. Aren't they lovely?"

Grandchild (all ears): "Yes! It isn't fair. He keeps the best for himself!"

SINCERE CO. SUED.

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO PUT IN APPEARANCE.

\$11,000 CLAIM STRUCK OUT.

At the Supreme Court this morning, the case was down for hearing in which Mew Koon-wah, of 14 Chung Ching Street, merchant, sued the Sincere Company, Ltd., of 173 Des Voeux Road, Central, for \$11,000 alleged to be made up of \$11,000 principal deposited with defendants; plus \$48 interest at the rate of 20 cents per diem per mille on the sum of \$6,000 from September 6, 1926, to the present day and \$20 interest at the same rate on the sum of \$5,000 from October 22, 1926, to the present day.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for defendant, plaintiff being unrepresented.

Plaintiff's name was called and no answer being forthcoming, Mr. Jenkin applied that the cause be struck out of the trial paper, also that costs of appearance should be allowed defendants.

His Lordship (Sir H. C. Gollan) granted the application, and indicated that he would hear a further application to be made by Mr. Jenkin in Chambers.

PARTNERS SUED.

SUMMARY COURT PLAINTIFF NON-SUITED.

A PARTNER'S HANDICAP.

On the grounds that one partner could not sue another partner in the same firm, His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood non-suited a Summary Court action this morning.

Lam Li-sang, alias Lam Sang, of 161 Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, sued the Sun Yuen firm, matched builders, for \$887, made up of \$101.10 balance of salary, \$83 plus interest at the rate of 4 per cent. for thirty-three "months," and \$100 cash paid by plaintiff on behalf of and at the request of defendants.

The defendants were not represented and plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. J. d'Almeida Remedios.

In the course of his evidence, plaintiff stated that the money deposited constituted money paid into the firm as his share in the business.

Plaintiff was thereupon non-suited.

PUZZLE OF BABY.

WAS IT A SON OR A DAUGHTER?

A modern judgment of Solomon rendered in mail week at Cleveland, Ohio, by Judge Weygant, settled—at least legally—the question of whether Mrs. Sam Smith has her own baby. A doubt so grave as to cause the parents to seek the aid of the courts was engendered by the breakdown of the system of identification used in the general hospital of that city.

When her baby was born, Mrs. Smith, who is the mother of three daughters and was desirous of a son, was told that her wish had been gratified. Nine days later she learned that the baby she was mothering was a girl and that the identification tag around the baby's neck, reading "No. 70, male," should have read "No. 70, female."

Mrs. Smith refused to be convinced that the nurse had made a mistake, and felt that her own baby boy had been given to some other mother and that she had received a girl baby born about the same time.

In court the nurse admitted that she had made a mistake in telling Mrs. Smith that her baby was a boy, but said that the method of checking the babies by numbers had not failed, and that, despite her heartbreaking doubts, the baby girl was Mrs. Smith's own.

A physician likewise testified that he was certain that the baby girl belonged to Mrs. Smith. The judge said he must dismiss the case and hope that time would eradicate the disappointment and doubts of Mrs. Smith, and that she would accept the baby girl as her own.

WAGES AND IMPORTS.

Mr. W. Reavell, of Reavell and Co., Ltd., Ipswich, commenting on the calculation made by the Master Cutler of Sheffield of the loss in British wages owing to the importation of foreign steel, writes: "I suggest to you that the labour employed to make finished articles may cost a great deal more per ton than the labour the Master Cutler has in mind which would be employed if this steel were made in Britain instead of being imported. Is it not to our advantage, therefore, that the total amount paid in working up this imported steel is considerably greater than the labour Britain has lost through not being able to make that steel? It is well known that in the secondary trades the labour cost per ton in working up the steel into finished articles must be considerable. We get this trade now, or some of it. If the manufacturers were prepared to use British steel would we not lose it?"

PARK OF SCEAUX.

PARIS'S NEW PLEASURE GROUND.

LOUIS XIV. MEMORIES.

Six miles almost due south of Paris, nearer to the metropolis than Versailles or St. Germain, the park of Sceaux is as yet almost unknown to the Parisians of to-day. It is destined soon, however, to become one of the great pleasure grounds in which the neighbourhood of Paris is so rich; for the Department of the Seine acquired its 560 acres in 1923 from the heirs of the Duc de Trevis, and the Conseil General is now engaged in discussing the question of how it shall be laid out.

This discussion is perhaps astonishing in that the park is laid out already, and that by no less distinguished a master of landscape gardening than Le Notre. But it has suffered from years of neglect. Many of the finest trees have been cut down; and before it can be opened to the public much must be done to get it once more into order. There is a party in the Council which suggests that the whole place shall be treated as what is called a "parc à l'anglaise"—no doubt because nothing of the sort is ever seen in England. This would mean abandoning what is left of its formal character, and making it into something half-wild and half-deliberately rustic, like the Bois de Boulogne. Others protest that this would be vandalism, and that there are still enough of the elements of the original park to enable its general effect to be recreated according to the plans, which are still in existence, made by Le Notre for the great Colbert.

Colbert's Plans.

That tradition goes back to 1670, when Colbert, the famous Finance Minister of Louis XIV., bought the property, employed Perrault, the architect of the eastern facade of the Louvre, to build a new chateau, Le Brun to decorate it, Le Notre to design its gardens, the best sculptors to make statues for those gardens, and the best engineers to bring water from miles away for its fountains and its pools. Some of these paintings and these statues and these fountains survive, as does the Orangery, where Louis XIV. saw a performance of Racine's "Phedre." The old chateau itself was unfortunately pulled down by the speculator to whom it was sold at the period of the Revolution; for by that time it had become the property of a prince of the blood royal, and so was sequestered by the Government.

It was in 1700 that the place had been purchased by the Duc du Maine, the son of Louis XIV., and Madame de Montespan, who was legitimised by the King. It was the Duchesse, his wife, who gave the house and its princely entertainments the renown which they enjoyed in the eighteenth century. Here she held one of the grandest of the literary and aristocratic salons. Voltaire lived in the chateau for years and wrote three of his tragedies there; and it was in the private theatre which the Duchesse du Maine built that his play, "La Prude," was first performed.

After the Revolution.

From the Duc du Maine the property passed to the Duc de Penthièvre, who gave it, at the Revolution, to his daughter, the Duchesse d'Orleans; and it was from her that it was confiscated by the Convention.

The man who bought the chateau, whose name was Lecomte, eventually married his daughter to the son of Edouard Mortier, first Duc de Trevis, one of Napoleon's marshals. It was this second Duc who, in 1856, built the present quite undistinguished chateau, and it was from his heirs that the whole place has now been acquired by the Department of the Seine.

Before that time, however, a small portion of the original property had been detached, and had become the public garden of the little town of Sceaux. It was in this garden, known as the Parc de Sceaux, that were given many popular balls and fetes champetres at the time of Louis Philippe; but it is only a tiny part of what will soon be open to the people of Paris.—"The Observer."

MEMORIAL BELLS.

PRESENTED TO INDIAN REGIMENT.

Allahabad, Oct. 23. On the 18th October, the Commander-in-Chief presented Memorial bells and roll of honour to the 1st and 2nd Battalions, Prince of Wales Own Gurkha Rifles at Balloah.—Associated Press.

Minds are like parachutes: They function only when they are open.—Louisville Times.

THE "LIVING PAPER."

HOW RUSSIA SPREADS THE NEWS.

SONG AND COSTUME.

Berlin, October 13. Soviet Russia's "Living Newspaper," whose latest message it is to inform the dwellers in the outlying provinces of a change in the system of weights and measures, appeared for the first time this week in Berlin. It was a small edition only, consisting of eight men and four women, grouped under the title of "Blue Blouses." In a West End theatre at midnight performances (owing to no stage being vacant) it received frantic applause.

In Russia every appearance of the "paper" implies a troupe of twenty actors and actresses, who must be at the same time first-class acrobats, singers, dancers, and parodists. There are six thousand of such troupes, incorporating one hundred thousand players. If the small selected company that chose Germany as its jumping-off place for the rest of the Western world is known as "Blue Blouses," this is only by chance reminiscent of the "Blue Bird" cabaret. There are Red Blouses and Green Blouses, and Blouses of all colours, the uniform being the plain working-man's garment, fitting as closely as a mannequin's working robe. Marvellously contrived costumes are slipped over it. These can be utilised both back and front, and apparently upside down as well. Much use is made of the crudely painted, vividly coloured cardboard picture frame for heads to be stuck through, as in the elder Russian cabaret shows. Otherwise it can be plainly seen that expenses are kept down to a minimum.

The New Journalist.

In every Russian factory there is a hall which can be utilised for such performances, and there are few working-men, women, and children who do not avail themselves of this unique method of watching the singing and dancing and demonstrating of news. The programme changes fortnightly, and is provided by a central bureau in Moscow. Each group of twenty performers is attended by a composer, a stage manager, and a scene painter. At headquarters there are twenty dramatists—scenario-writers might be a better term—constantly occupied in arranging the world's news in a vivid and assimilable form, suitable for the simplest reader.

These ideal journalists are the successors of a group of young students of the technical university who, in despair at the shortage of paper in the year 1920, started the practice of reading one newspaper out to a group of hearers from a platform or stage. One or two inventive minds added an improvised cabaret show parodying these current events. When some young artists joined the band, the first programme of monologues, songs, sketches, and song-scenes was complete.

It was not till 1923 that the organisation was taken in hand by the State Institute of Journalists and became the feature of public life it is to-day. These various "Blouses," whose performances are free, are not subvented by the State. The trades unions which run the working-men's clubs receive two per cent. of their wages for the entertainments they provide, and for the evening's performance they pay sixty-seven roubles, or about £6 10s. The players' salaries are five roubles, or, roughly, ten shillings a day. All of them to-day are actors and actresses by profession, though some only discovered their talents when the local "Blue Blouse" was first formed.

Song and Instruction.

All the news items of the programme being lost on a member of the audience with no knowledge of Russian, there remained from these Berlin performances only the impression that when the apple-checked, flaxen-tailed maiden of the Russian cabaret proper is singing, she is telling, not of love, but of the new regulations in girls' institutes. When she toys with a sunflower it is of the excellent utilitarian properties of sunflower seeds that she wishes to inform those in front. The acrobatic limitation of an automobile is accompanied by bitter remarks on Mr. Ford and capitalism. The old peasant tunes are fitted to parodies: according to these the Russian peasant is not dreaming and drinking, but up and doing, and thinking about the latest agricultural machines.

There are apparently no home pages nor heart-to-heart talks provided in the austere central news bureau, which relies more on the antics of its comedians than upon the lightness of the subjects. It is the old regime which is the theme for humour. Every performance begins with a military parade, a march-past of the performers explaining their programme, and what construc-

GERMAN DEFENCE.

CHIEF MAY RESIGN SHORTLY.

MINISTERIAL LONGEVITY.

Berlin, Nov. 18. Dr. Otto Gessler, Germany's Minister of Defence and holder of the German record for ministerial longevity is, according to well-informed sources, contemplating an early resignation.

Minister of Defence since 1921, Dr. Gessler has survived fully a dozen chancellors of varying political creeds and affiliations. He has harmonised with them all, chiefly because he remained aloof from the political arena and its strife.

Only at rare intervals did the limelight beat fiercely upon the "eternal" Minister. Thus when, after the Ruhr episode, the illegal Black Reichswehr was exposed and denounced by the Left, or when, with the knowledge of the then Commander-in-Chief, General von Seeckt, the eldest son of the ex-Crown Prince participated in the Reichswehr manoeuvres.

Always on these occasions the Minister of Defence appeared on the Reichstag rostrum, replying blandly, sometimes flippantly, to the angry charges from the Opposition benches, and promising redress when denial was no longer advisable. But as quickly as possible he disappeared again into the precincts of the huge Ministry, devoting himself to his task—the perfecting of Germany's two fighting services.

And it is chiefly for his accomplishments in this domain for which Dr. Gessler will be remembered when he retires into private life. When Dr. Gessler took over the Reichswehr from his one and only predecessor, the socialist Noske, in May, 1921, it was a mere rabble. To-day it presents one of the most efficient and highly trained armies on the continent, handicapped only by the absence of the most modern war machinery, as ordained by the treaty of Versailles.

Perhaps, credit for these accomplishments is not only due to Dr. Gessler; the old imperial officers who were taken over into the Republic's fighting services have had their share in fashioning them into up-to-date organisations. But if this be so, Dr. Gessler has chosen them well and protected them from Parliamentary attacks, and if he now decides to resign his office, it must be assumed that he considers that he has accomplished what he set out to do—to give Germany the best possible army and navy and to make it immune from all outside interference.—United Press.

WHERE IS TROTSKY?

REPORTED TO BE IN THE UKRAINE.

Nauen, Nov. 18. Reports from Warsaw state that Trotsky and Radek together with a number of opposition Communists, arrived in Khar'kov, the capital of the Ukraine, to-day.

Trotsky is reported to have expressed indignation at M. Stalin's branding him as a counter-revolutionary and appealed to all "true Leninists" to rally to his standard and oppose Stalin.

From Warsaw it is also learned that M. Zinovieff is still in Moscow.

M.C.C. TOUR.

DRAWS REPORTED WITH NATAL.

Maritzburg, Dec. 2. Natal scored 171 against the English tourists, Astill taking 5 for 38.

The M.C.C. replied with 333, Ernest Tydesley knocking up 161. Overnight rain prevented play to-day, and the match was drawn.—Reuter.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

INDO-CHINA SENDS TWO DELEGATES.

Saigon, Nov. 18. Dr. Jourdain, formerly principal medical officer of the colonial troops in Indo-China, accompanied by Dr. Herman, the head of the Medical Association of Tonking, have been chosen to represent Indo-China at the seventh congress of the Association of Tropical Medicine, which will open at Calcutta on December 5.

They will enquire during the course of their journey into the sanitary method which have been adopted in India under the auspices and organisation of the National Society of Hygiene.

tive and instructive purposes they expect from it.

The outstanding merit of the performance is its break-neck speed, swift changes of costume and scene, and the certainty that whatever the Russian peasant and working man thinks of the news he will never be bored with his newspaper.—"The Observer."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Flaming Forest."
To-day—World Theatre: "The Rainmaker."
To-day—Star Theatre: "Wet Paint."

To-day—Royal Engineers' dance, R.E. Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
December 6—Opening dance of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

December 6—Queen's Theatre: "Alas the Deacon."
December 6—World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."

December 6—Star Theatre: "Manhandled."
December 8—Queen's Theatre: "Don Juan."

December 8—World Theatre: "For Heaven's Sake."
December 8—Star Theatre: "Oh! What a Nurse."

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.
December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

December 10—Concert For Wesleyan Edifice at Old Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, 8.30 p.m.

December 11—Queen's Theatre: "We're In The Navy Now."
December 11—World Theatre: "Red Dice."

December 13—World Theatre: "Sea Horses."
December 11—Star Theatre: "A Hero On Horseback."

December 13—Star Theatre: "Hogan's Alley."
December 13—Organ Recital by Mr. F. Mason in St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

December 14—Queen's Theatre: "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse."
December 15—World Theatre: "Beware of Widows."

December 15—Star Theatre: "It's The Old Army Game."
Sport.
December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

Lamterms' Auctions.
December 9—A selection of ladies' knitted costumes, dress materials, ladies' shoes and bead bags, etc., at Sales Room, Duddell St., 11 a.m.

December 8—Household furniture, one new sextant, pianos, gramophones and a cinemometer, at Sales Room, Duddell St., 2.30 p.m.
December 9—A valuable collection of stamps, at Sales Room, Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.

Meeting.
December 21—General meeting of the Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd., York Bldg., 2 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Demonstration on "Japanese Flower Placing," by Mr. Sohjun Wada, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

December 6—Sale of work in Helena May Institute, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
December 7—Lecture on "The History of Jesus" by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5.30 p.m.

December 6—Free lecture on Christian Science, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.
December 7—8—Official opening of New Territories Agricultural Show at Sheungshui, at 2.30 p.m.

December 12—St. Stephen's College begins new school year.

MODERNISING ROME.

DISAPPEARANCE OF TRAMS RAISES A PROBLEM.

Rome, Oct. 13. The aesthetic traveller rejoices at the removal of tram lines which have disfigured the Via Condotti and obstructed the view towards the Piazza di Spagna for over thirteen years. The Via Condotti is the broad-street of Rome, full of antiquity dealers and good shops in general, and can also boast of the Cafe Greco, now yellow with age and reminiscent of nearly two centuries of memorable social history, and still the haunt of cosmopolitan artists and men of letters.

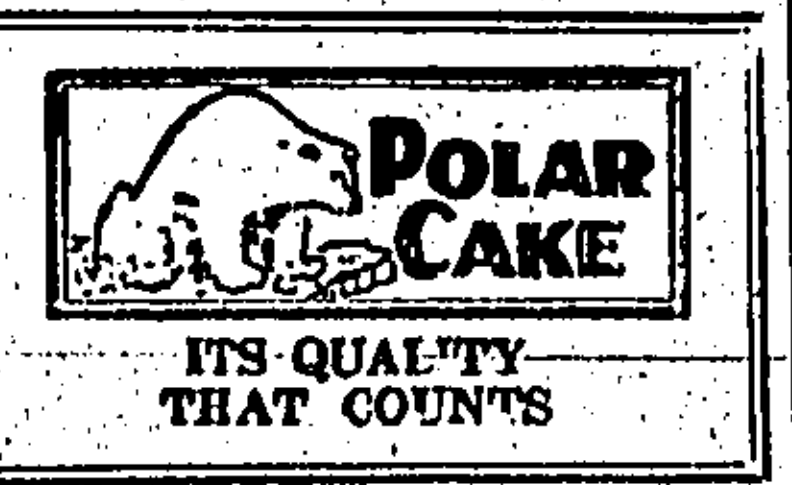
But if in a sense the Vita Condotti is regarded as one of the special interests of tourists it is also one of the main arteries of traffic for Romans, and the removal of trams has caused much discomfort. The Civic authorities are now faced with the problem of conveying people from the eastern to the western part of Rome. Difficulties so far have not been solved by the introduction of electric omnibuses which run through main city centres, as they have not proved at all popular.

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An organ recital will be given by Mr. F. Mason in St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.45 p.m.

There will be a demonstration on "Japanese Flower Placing," by Mr. Sojun Wada, at the Helena May Institute to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

Found hanging from a tree on the hillside off Jubilee Road yesterday, the body of a coolie was cut down and removed to the public mortuary.

Amoy, November 27.—General Tai Ting-chieh, Commander of the 10th Division of the 11th Army, leading 1,200 soldiers arrived there yesterday from Foochow on board the transport "Shunli." These troops immediately proceeded to Changchow.

London, Nov. 17.—Leaving Calais at 10.47 o'clock in the morning on a novel invention of his own, which he calls a "hydrocycle," a young Parisian, Rene Savard, arrived at Dover at five o'clock in the evening. He collapsed, after landing and was put to bed. The machine is an ordinary bicycle, mounted on floats, to which a propeller is attached.

Penang, Nov. 24.—The Government Girls' School had their Prize Day to-day, when Mrs. Sproule (wife of Mr. Justice Sproule) presented the prizes. The Resident Councillor, the honourable Mr. R. Scott, who presented a challenge bowl for annual competition, said that games were an important part of the training of children, and appealed to the parents of Chinese scholars to let them stay at school until they reached the higher forms, where they received the greatest benefits from the educational curriculum.

In the U.S. Court for China, Shanghai, recently, Judge Purdy granted a divorce to Rosa Michael Reger Swartz in her suit against Fred Charles Swartz, a sailor on board the U.S.S. "Elcano." Plaintiff, who is Russian stated that they were married in Chefoo on July 12, 1925, and her husband lived with her for one week before he was transferred to Hankow. He had not supported her, had not contributed to her support and had not communicated with her excepting for two letters. She saw him twice in Shanghai, but they had quarrelled and had not lived together.

London, November 16.—The Blood Transfusion Service of the British Red Cross Society received 137 calls last year, being nearly double the number for 1925. The Society regrets that only 450 blood donors volunteered last year. Many employers were unwilling to allow them to leave their work, even though the Transfusion Service pays for lost time, because quite a wrong idea is prevalent that a man or woman would be unfit for work for some days on account of debilitation. The donors were drawn from all classes and included barristers and charwomen. The lowest age limit was 18, while two donors were over 60.

London, Nov. 17.—Singing "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag" and other Wartime songs, the unemployed miners from Wales marching to London, entered Reading to-day, complete with field-kitchens, a Red Cross detachment and an assortment of banners and flags. They have travelled an average distance of 17 miles per day, in the hope that they will arrive in London on Saturday. With their "Red" commander-in-chief, wearing an armband with the Soviet symbol of three red stars, a sickle and a hammer, at their head, they presented an unusual spectacle. Each man carried a lighted miner's lamp.

London, Nov. 15.—Sir Cecil Rodwell, Governor of British Guiana, at a luncheon given by the Royal Colonial Institute, said that Indians were admirable settlers and enjoyed political equality and practically free education of their children. Nevertheless, the fact that India would only allow her sons to emigrate on prohibitive terms should be noted as a tragic failure of Imperial statesmanship. So many acres in British Guiana were lying idle, ready for the reception of Indians, while India was so congested. It was a magnificent opportunity for statesmen with vision. The financial resources and influence of Great Britain and India could do for British Guiana what Rhodes had done for Africa.

In outlining the whole present position of the Colombo Government's big electrical projects, the Colonial Secretary told the Legislative Council that it was intended to run them entirely on commercial lines, "divorced from Governmental and Legislative influence, except for the normal control of funds." A small board, the constitution of which had not been definitely decided, might be formed to manage the Hydro-Electric and other undertakings. It would include members of the Council and probably "full-time" experts. The Colonial Secretary asked Council to settle at once the prices to be charged for electricity generated by the Colombo plant to enable contracts to be entered into from the beginning of next year.

Mr. M. M. Mass returned from Shanghai by the "Empress of Canada" to-day.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Batavia on account of cholera.

Mr. A. D. Lalchand, who was a partner in Wassafall, Assomull & Co., has severed his connection with that firm and intends to open a silk store on his own account.

A Chinese fireman employed on board Police launch No. 4 was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered as the result of a family quarrel.

The opening dance of a series arranged by St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club is to be held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8.30. The music will be provided by the "Titanic" Melodians.

St. John's Cathedral roof has been badly attacked by white ants, and is needing considerable repairs, hence the scaffolding which now obstructs the view in the Cathedral. It is supposed that the repairs will be concluded before Christmas.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppuy and the Rev. Alfred Swann and Mrs. Swann are expected to arrive in the Colony on January 6. One assistant Chaplain has been secured in the person of the Rev. H. V. Koop who will, we understand, be arriving later.

"St. Andrew's Church Messenger" states that a Carol Choir will tour the district again for two or three evenings during Xmas. Last year nearly \$300 was raised by this means and was divided between St. Dunstan's Hostel, the Choir Fund and the Church Pastoral Society.

Madras, Nov. 16.—An outbreak of plague has occurred at Devikulam. The Cransland estate reports four deaths. Plantation work has been suspended and compulsory inoculation has been introduced. Foodstuffs are being controlled and the authorities are taking all precautions.

Recently Mr. R. A. D. Forrest gave a lecture, under the auspices of the Rationalist Press Association, on "The Historicity of Jesus." Another lecture on the same topic is to be given by Mr. Forrest at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Messrs. Reiss Massey & Co., Ltd. send us the 1923 Diary issued by Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd., the Sheffield steel manufacturers, for whom they have recently been appointed Sole Agents for Hong Kong and South China. It contains some useful computation tables for all who handle metals and machinery.

Says "St. John's Cathedral Notes"—We were glad to welcome Mr. F. Mason back to the organ after his furlough in England. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. R. A. Brown for the way in which he carried on during Mr. Mason's absence. His work was much appreciated by us all. Some very useful help has been given by men of the Army and Navy which has been most welcome.

A novel feature of the New Territories Agricultural Show, which is to be officially opened on Wednesday of this week by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), at Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheung Shui, by courtesy of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, will be the cinema pictures which are being shown free by courtesy of Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. Films are being supplied by Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., Anderson Meyer & Co., and Andrew Harper & Son.

Mexico City.—It is related that General Obregon approached the three captured assailants shortly after the attempt on his life, and, bowing deeply, said sarcastically:—"You are brave men." One of the two wounded assailants, drawing himself up to attention, gasped out painfully:—"And so are you, my General." While General Obregon, a candidate for the Mexican Presidency, was driving to a bullfight, a bystander hung two bombs into his car. General Obregon, escaped with cuts due to broken glass. His companions shot and seriously wounded two of the attackers and a third was arrested.

Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, who returned to the Colony by the "Fushimi Maru" on Friday, was entertained to dinner at the Shanghai Club prior to his departure for Hong Kong by members of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association. Mr. R. Calder Marshall, acting Chairman of the Chamber, presided. The guests in addition to Sir Cecil Clementi were: Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Major-General John Duncan, Sir Sidney Barton, Judge Peter Grain, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, and the Very Rev. Dean Symonds. Many members of the Chamber and the China Association, including Lord Abingdon, were present.

There will be a Corporate Communion for clergy on Saturday, December 17, at 7.45 a.m., in St. John's Cathedral.

The Rev. H. C. Moyle is leaving on December 31. He will preach for the last time in the Cathedral on Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock.

Hankow.—The relations between the "Big Three," Generals Chen Chien, Li Tsung-jen and Hu Tsung-tao, continue to be very strained and, according to well-informed sources, a break between them is possible at any moment. The question of finances is one of the chief causes of the trouble.

Sir Oliver Lodge, lecturing recently at the Town Hall, Haveringstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W., said he did not think it would pay to utilise the energy of the tides. He added:—"Gradually the moon is getting farther and farther away from the earth, but there will come a time when the length of the day will equal the length of the month, and then the process will be reversed until the moon rejoins the earth."

There is a porter in Covent Garden Market who writes plays in his spare time and hopes to become a successful playwright. Tom Connor is his name, and he is only twenty-two, but he has been a call-boy at Drury Lane Theatre, a ship's steward, and a stowaway. He has been to the United States and to Canada in search of work. He works among the fruit during the day and writes his plays in the evening. One is being considered by Miss Athene Seyler, the actress.

A woman motorist who is making a name in the speed world is Mrs. W. B. Scott, who recently won a big French trophy awarded to the fastest woman driver. It is only a year since she began to take part in motor racing. Her husband is one of the most famous racing drivers. She began by accompanying him on the track at Brooklands, and last year Mrs. Scott had her first experience of racing, when her husband accompanied her as her mechanic. A few weeks ago she registered 124 miles per hour for three laps, the second fastest time ever made at Brooklands.

Manila.—Mr. Chen Hsi-ching, B.S., a prominent Chinese merchant in the Philippine Islands, is planning to organise a paper mill with 500,000 pesos to be established in the suburb of Manila. All preparations have been practically completed, and its inauguration can be expected shortly. According to Mr. Chen, the raw material for manufacturing paper in the islands is very rich, and the future of the business is very bright.

The Hsing Ming Theatre, Peking, one of the modern opera houses in the Capital, and located at Hsing Chang outside Chienmen, was completely gutted by fire. The total property loss is estimated at \$70,000. Two servants have been arrested.

When Sir Walter Runciman, the veteran shipowner, went to sea, it was the days of the old wind-jammers and hard-fisted, quick-tempered captains with a rope's end for a Bible. Crews were tough lots, too. Sir Walter was chief officer once of a sailing vessel manned by a crowd of real cutthroats. One of them gave the young officer impertinence and was surprised to find himself sent to the deck with a knock-out blow which put him out of action for a week. That was in 1869. A week or two ago Sir Walter was attacked in London by a pickpocket. He is now eighty years old, but the pickpocket met the same fate as the ruffian sailor and quickly beat a retreat.

An interesting visitor to Shanghai (staying at the Y.M.C.A.) is Mr. John R. Adlam, from Australia, representing the "Farmers and Graziers Newspaper" and the "Sunday Times," and filling in his time as a lecturer and entertainer with monologues and songs at the piano. Already he has travelled extensively in the Far East and is just back from a tour in Japan, of which country he has many interesting stories to tell, particularly of how English with an American accent is taught in the schools. He is very complimentary to Shanghai, especially as regards its big modern buildings, and, though very proud of Australia, he says, when comparing it with Shanghai, that, "after all, Australia is just a big camp!"

Berlin.—Electric angling is foreshadowed as the result of experiments conducted in a lake here, following the discovery in Vienna of fish which will follow a direct electric current towards the positive pole and swim at right angles to alternating currents. Both currents have a temporarily stupefying effect on the fish. A cable connected to one pole of the current was stretched across the bottom of the lake, while a second cable connected to the other pole was slowly drawn along the surface. Fish five to six yards from the moving cable appeared to be dazed, but recovered when netted. Possibly the lake was completely cleared of fish, for when the experiment was repeated, none was caught.

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GOOD "TOTE" DIVIDENDS PAID AT FANLING.

RECORD STEEPCHASE CROWD:

For the first time since steepchase races were inaugurated at Kwanti, in the New Territories, no bookmaker was on duty on Saturday but some good dividends were paid out on the pari-mutuel.

The attendance at the Fanling Hunt "autumn meeting" must have been a record. Although fields were inclined to be small, there was one thrilling finish, an exciting race and some interesting sport.

Those who believe in luck being attached to various numbers—or more figures at that—will have plenty to think about as there were many coincidences in the cash sweep.

Ticket No. 42 drew two first prizes, No. 49 two thirds, No. 11 a third and a starter, and No. 15 and No. 16 each had two unplaced ponies. To complete the sequence, 41, 42, 43 and 45 all came out of the brass drum, which one watches with fascination.

The Most Exciting Race. Seven ponies turned out in the opening event. Then the field dwindled down to five, and four for the remaining three races.

The second race saw an exciting finish up the straight. In the third race—the most important event—the favourite lost through his rider (and owner) overlooking the fact that the course had to be covered once more. Two of the other three runners fell but completed the course, one of them going on to issue a determined challenge to the one that had stood up the whole distance.

How Honours Were Divided. Favourites lost in the first two races but were placed. The third race has been referred to. And the best backed ponies established themselves in the last two events.

There was one dividend of over 10 to 1. The others were much smaller and the favourites returned less than evens. No dividend on the place "tote" reached evens.

Of the owners, Mrs. R. J. Paterson and Mr. M. M. Watson each scored a first and a second. Mr. Bulteel had three mounts, getting two firsts and a second. Mr. Reidy de two winners and was unplaced in one race. Mr. Skrine had a first, second and third in three attempts.

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Results of the \$5 cash sweeps follow. Drawers of unplaced starters received \$10 each.

Race I.

No. 42 \$103.60
31 29.60
58 14.80

Unplaced Nos.: 11, 67, 15, 21.

Race II.

No. 1 \$134.40
36 38.40
43 19.20

Unplaced Nos.: 58, 15.

Race III.

No. 42 \$130.20
24 37.20
41 18.60

Unplaced No.: 11.

Race IV.

No. 84 \$231.00
61 66.00
49 33.00

Unplaced No.: 52.

Race V.

No. 47 \$233.80
7 66.80
49 33.40

Unplaced No. 14.

1.—Hunters' Arms, about one mile, for China ponies that have never won a steepchase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have never started in a steepchase allowed 5 lbs. Winners of any flat races 5 lbs. penalty. 1st prize \$50.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1

Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting Paper 155 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 2

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington 168 lbs. (owner) 3

Also ran:—Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton), Mrs. Dyer's Yorks 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy), Messrs. A. V. H. Hackett-Pain and G. M. Elias-Morgan's Chung-ka-kau 156 lbs. (Mr. Morgan), Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L. Reidy's Taree 148 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$58.70. Places: 1st \$6.60, 2nd \$6.20, 3rd \$6.40.

Winner Place.
Warrington 72 47
Blotting Paper 43 52
Yorks 38 38
Humdinger 14 40
Caviare 11 13
Taree 3 5
Chung-ka-kau 2 4

Humdinger always ran prominently and showed good speed in the straight where, 1½ lengths behind Blotting Paper on entering, he made up the leeway and went on to win in no uncertain manner. Blotting Paper led most of the journey and was only headed for a short while in the counting-out by the winner. Installed favourite on account of speed in flat racing, Warrington disappointed by running third the whole distance. Caviare was fourth and Yorks fifth, close behind. Chung-ka-kau did not finish and Taree ran wide at the second fence.

2.—United Services Heavyweight Race, about seven furlongs, for China ponies, catch-weights at 168 lbs., to be ridden by officers of H.M.'s Forces or members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 1st prize \$50.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James Pigg 168 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. M. M. Maas's More Better 168 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 2
Dr. J. Durran's Drake 168 lbs. (owner) 3

Also ran:—Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Two-step 178 lbs. (Mr. Crabbe), Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot III 168 lbs. (owner).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$12.10. Places: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.90.

Winner Place.
More Better 100 70
James Pigg 85 65
Two-step 15 12
Shot III 15 6
Drake 14 26

More Better showed off first, ahead of James Pigg and Drake, with Two-step and Shot III bringing up the rear. After going half a mile, James Pigg caught the leader, maintaining the advantage up the straight in a fine finish. Drake was a poor third. Mr. Crabbe lost his stirrups, and Shot III was pulled out in the country. More Better was favourite, being in slightly more prominent demand than James Pigg, the winner.

3.—Autumn Plate, about two miles, for China ponies, weight for inches as per scale. 1st prize, a cup presented, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$15.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch 155 lbs. (Dr. Reidy) 1

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves 161 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 3

Also ran:—Mr. F. Usher's Easter Day 155 lbs. (owner).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$16.40. Places: 1st \$7.90, 2nd \$9.30.

Winner Place.
Easter Day 100 70
Loch Rannoch 63 57
Deer Hound 48 39
Red Leaves 19 7

Most deservedly, this was the most thrilling race of the day although there were only four starters. Easter Day bore the reputation of being the best jumper. Against this asset, Loch Rannoch had speed—if not staying power or steepchase experience. As it turned out, the latter won through being judiciously ridden while the others made mistakes. Loch Rannoch led first from Deer Hound and Red Leaves with Easter Day kept behind. After half a mile, Deer Hound and Red Leaves gained on Loch Rannoch but Easter Day came through smartly to take the lead. Loch Rannoch did not like the jumps. When about a mile had been covered, Easter Day was a long way ahead of Deer Hound, Red Leaves and Loch Rannoch. Then Usher failed to take the jumps; when his attention was drawn to the fact, it was too late and he withdrew from the race. Red Leaves came down at the water jump but Skrine immediately remounted and rode a plucky race to the finish. Deer Hound was unsteady but continued to lead Loch Rannoch by ten lengths until he fell in the country. Stanton got into his saddle and gave pursuit before Red Leaves could catch up. Rapidly Deer Hound reduced the lead but Loch Rannoch was first in the straight and stayed in front by three lengths in spite of Deer Hound's remarkable recovery. Red Leaves was far behind, third. The time, 5 minutes, 41/5 seconds, was very slow.

4.—November Handicap, about 1½ miles, for China ponies. 1st prize \$50.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter 154 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Race Horse 156 lbs. (owner) 2

Also ran:—Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa 152 lbs. (owner).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$9.30. Places: 1st \$6.40, 2nd \$7.10.

Winner Place.
Scooter 138 80
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Loongwa 62 44
Race Horse 31 22

Loongwa refused early, leaving Moggli to make the pace for Scooter and Race Horse. Scooter was the faster pony but Moggli gained at each jump and drew ahead whenever Scooter got alongside. Moggli led by four lengths into the straight and won comfortably. Race Horse ran consistently, about ten lengths behind the second. The time here, 4 minutes, 52.2/5 seconds, was quite good. Moggli was favourite.

5.—Consolation Race, about seven furlongs, for non-winning starters at this meeting, weight for inches as per scale. 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10.

Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting Paper 155 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L. Reidy's Taree (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mrs. Dyer's Yorks 154 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 3

Also ran:—Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa 152 lbs. (owner).

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.50. Places: 1st \$6.50, 2nd \$8.80.

Winner Place.
Blotting Paper 120 62
Loongwa 54 44
Taree 42 26
Yorks 13 10

Loongwa refused again here but was made to take one more jump, under pressure, than in the previous race. Yorks showed the way to Blotting Paper (the favourite) with Taree in close company, but the leader went astray after the water jump. Taree got ahead of Blotting Paper but, just before the run in, the order was reversed again and Blotting Paper won by five lengths from Taree. Yorks ultimately finished the course.

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6.—Christmas & New Year Fixtures.

The following is the Fanling Hunt programme for December:—

December 7, Meet at Hunter's Arms, 2.45 p.m.; 10th, Hare and Hounds, Meet at Mr. Peter Pott's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.; 11th, Meet at Mrs. Hartford's Bungalow, 10 a.m.; 14th, Meet at Hunter's Arms, 6.30 a.m.; 17th, Meet at Sheungshui Police Station, 2.45 p.m.; 18th, Drag Hunt, meet at Lok Ma Chau, 10.30 a.m.; 21st, Meet at Hunter's Arms, 2.45 p.m.; 24th inst. Steeplechase Race Meeting, Kwanti; 26th inst. Boxing Day Paper-Hunt, December Cup, 11 a.m., Meet to be announced; 27th inst. Meet at Sheungshui Police Station, 10 a.m.

The meets so far arranged in January are:—

January 1, Drag-Hunt, Meet at Mrs. Dunbar's Bungalow, 10 a.m.; January 2nd, Point-To-Point (Light Weight and Heavy Weight), Meet to be announced.

Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

CHIEF POINTS.

The draft programme of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual race meeting on February 13, 14, 15, and 18, has been issued.

Owners of subscription griffins of this season have been better catered for than usual.

On the first day the Trial Plate Stakes have been increased to \$750, \$300 and \$150, while the Jockey Club Stakes have been put up to \$1,000, \$300 and \$200.

There are 11 races as against ten at the last meeting. The Foochow Cup has been moved up to the third day and the Governor's Cup has been put in its place. There is an extra race for sub-griffins.

On the second day there is also an extra race for sub-griffins and the Hong Kong Derby Stakes have been put up from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

There is another extra race for sub-griffins on the third day and the added money to the Championship Stakes has been increased to \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$600.

On the last day the Tytam Handicap has been divided into three classes instead of being confined to one as was the case last year. The added money for the Sub-Griffins Champions is now \$1,000, \$500 and \$300. There is an extra race for non-winning griffins and the mafuos' race has been dropped.

Entries close on January 14.

MACAO RACES.

Special Excursions Next Sunday.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company are arranging a special excursion steamer service for next weekend in connection with the Macao Fourth Extra Race Meeting.

The "Sui An" will leave on Sunday morning at eight o'clock, and will leave again at 8.30 p.m., while the "Lungshan" will leave here on Sunday at 9 a.m., and return from Macao at 5 p.m.

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Pierrette (H. S. Rouse) 12.26.21 4 9
Joan (C. L. Edwards) 12.29.17 8 5

Total 30

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Lola (F. G. Vaux) 4.28.20 7 6
Thecla (C. G. Alabaster) 4.33.24 12 1
Viking (H. S. Rose) 4.31.03 10 3

Total 45

Afternoon Race. Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (P.); (2) Kowloon Rock (P.); (3) Channel Rocks (S.); (4) Cust Rock Buoy (P.). Distance—6.5 miles. Starting time, 2.55 p.m.

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Lola (F. G. Vaux) 4.28.20 7 6
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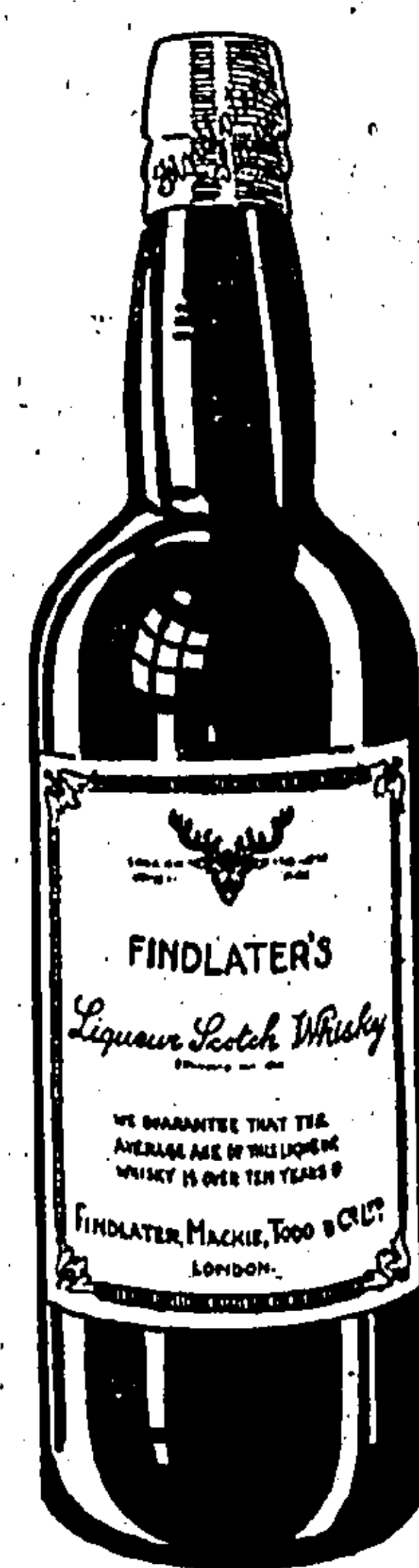
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YACHTING.

FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

WIN FOR DOROTHEA.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's fourth championship race for racing yachts was held on Saturday afternoon. The course was: (1) Lyemun Beacon (P.); (2) Kowloon Rocks (S.); (3) Mark in Quarry Bay (P.); (4) Channel Rocks (P.). Distance, 29 miles.

Result:—

Finishing Position. Time. Corrected Time.
Diana 4.24.30 4.23.01
Colleen 4.27.18 4.19.43
Rolla 4.21.31 4.21.31
Falcon 4.52.35 4.43.41
La Linda 4.36.14 4.29.33½
Argulla II 4.31.29 4.22.35
Dorothea 4.26.15 4.17.21

1 & G Classes.
Daphne 4.54.12 4.54.12
Aida 4.55.32 4.55.32
Halcyon 4.53.34 4.53.34
Gael 5.03.34 5.01.53½
Pierrette 4.58.34 4.54.51½
Thecla 5.03.14 4.52.06½
Viking 5.10.17 5.00.38½
Joan 5.08.15 5.01.34½

Why Wonder? 4.53.41 4.53.41
Wings 5.11.04 5.11.04
Bluenose 5.31.24 5.31.24
Boojum 5.05.12 5.05.12
Adele 4.57.09 4.57.09
Adenac 5.03.10 5.03.10
Zephyr 5.22.51 5.19.08½
Lola 4.59.41 4.53.45
Owl D.N.S.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

K.O.S.B. GO UNDER TO CLUB
DE RECREIO.

WIN FOR QUEEN'S REGT.

Interest on Saturday centred on the Club de Recreio v. K.O.S.B. match, a stirring encounter giving the Portuguese a rather lucky win.

The Queen's accounted for the R.A.; the H.K.F.C. beat the Police; and the Scots Guards won against the R.A.F.

In Junior Division "A," the leaders, K.O.S.B. and St. Joseph's both scored full points.

China Athletic retain their strong lead in Junior Division "B."

The games scheduled to be played at Caroline Hill were cancelled as the ground was unfit for play.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.
Club de Recreio 3 K.O.S.B. 2
H.K.F.C. 3 Police 1
R.A. 2 Queen's Regt. 1
Scots Guards 1 R.A.F. 0

Division II "A."
St. Joseph's Col. 1 R.A. 0
Kowloon F.C. 3 K.O.S.B. 5
S. China "A" 1 Club de Recreio 1
University 0 South China "B" 2

Division II "B."
Moslems 0 St. Joseph's 2
Boy Scouts v.w.o. Kowloon F.C. —
Chinese Athletic 1 Kowloon 0

Division I.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. K.O.S.B.

A Sparkling Game.

This match, played at King's Park, attracted a great crowd and a sparkling game was witnessed. Both teams fielded full strength. Stock being included in the Borderers' team. Recreio introduced Assumpcao at outside right, their only absentee being Xavier, for whom Silva Netto deputised.

The game started at a furious pace and Recreio drew first blood, Gosano slipping a pass quickly to the right wing and, Assumpcao dashing in, scored with a cross shot, leaving Anderson helpless.

The Borderers were dilatory in starting and before they had quite got into their stride Gosano scored again—a surprise goal!

The Borderers struggled hard to equalise and Alexander and Davey both had hard luck with good efforts, the Recreio, however, maintaining their lead to the interval.

In the second half the Borderers set a very hot pace and only a couple of brilliant clearances by Silva saved Recreio from disaster. However the Regiment were not to be denied and, after Stock had been brought down very heavy in the penalty area, Davey smashed in a shot from the mark, which Silva never saw.

The Recreio were now hard pressed, but from a break away Brown centred and, the Borderers' back hesitating, Silva met the ball with a first time effort and smashed past Anderson with a great shot.

Although Davey was temporarily removed during some hot work, the Borderers played up finely, and Alexander scored a smart goal.

From now to the end the game was all in favour of the Borderers, and efforts by Alexander, McClintchey and Davey just went wrong. The Recreio were forced to defend and even Gosano was amongst the halfbacks, so desperate was the Borderers' attack.

Comments:
There is no doubt that Recreio were fortunate in taking full points. Thanks to two snap goals in the first ten minutes Recreio established a winning lead, but even their most ardent supporter must admit they were not the superior team on the day's play.

Silva did good service in goal and Silva Netto, of the Reserves, made a good debut. C. Remedios was prominent to a good halfback line. Silva was very smart forward. Gosano did great service in keeping the Borderers hot attack back and his forward game suffered in consequence Brown gave a welcome return to his old form.

The play of the Borderers, for a losing team, was admirable. Their football, particularly in the second half, was of high class. Excepting for the matter of goals they out-

played Recreio and their combination was good, the halves and forwards keeping the ball low, the passing and general field play being splendid. Alexander and McClintchey were a big force in the left. Stock played a good game. Davey worked himself to a standstill and the backs, excepting for one bad slip, kicked well. Anderson might have saved one of the earlier goals, but came out strong in the second half. The game was worthy of the teams engaged and exciting to the finish.

Result:
Club de Recreio 3
K.O.S.B. 2

H.K.F.C. v. POLICE.

A Easy Win for Premier Club.

The H.K.F.C. Club defeated the Police in a very fine game at Happy Valley. The Club players were too good for the Police. They were all over them from start to finish, and, but for good play on the goalkeeper's part the Police would have suffered a bigger defeat.

Result:
H.K.F.C. 1
Police 0

R.A. v. QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

Hard Earned Victory.

The Queen's had a very hard time in beating the R.A. at the Sookumpoo ground.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Teams:
R.A.—Philpotts, Trim, Exell, Fuller, Whittington, Vicart, Ward, Sargent, Pulford, Leach and Job.

Queen's—Moss, Dodds, Cooper, Byrne, Morris, Curtis, Richardson, Bunn, Caldwell, Barclay and Herdridge.

The first goal of the game was scored by the Queen's, Barclay netting with a fine cannon-ball shot. The R.A.'s soon got the equaliser through Sargent in a scrimmage at the goal mouth.

Soon after R.A. again scored but the referee ruled it offside.

The next half found the R.A.'s very hard pressed but they managed to net another goal—again through Sargent.

The Queen's retaliated with a beautiful drop kick from Herdridge which made the score even of two all.

The Queen's now swamped the R.A. defence and another goal was credited to them through Richardson.

The game closed with the Queen's victorious but it was a very hard game.

Result:
Queen's Regiment 3
R.A. 2

SCOTS GUARDS v. R.A.O.

A Real Good Fight.

This game drew a large crowd at the Regimental ground and they were rewarded with a real good fight.

Teams:
Scots Guards—Jackson, Hurst, Johnstone, Carswell, Scott, Hunter, Mortimer, McNiven, Smith, Bratty, and Chapman.

R.A.F.—Williams, Reilly, Banks, Welsh, Wilkes, Bailey, Robbins, Knight, Vernon, Bennion, and Constable.

Referee: Capt. Austin.

The Guards were the first to set up a hot attack, Mortimer travelling down the wing and centreing nicely, but Smith shot over. The R.A.F. got moving nicely and Vernon sent out to the left wing, who made rapid tracks for the Guards goal. He shot hastily in a good position, and the Guards cleared. The R.A.F. were not yet dealt with, however, as Robbins again got going and at the bar with a nice effort. The Guards now took the offensive and, Carswell taking the ball along, passed to McNiven, who simply forced his way through the defence and, steadying himself in front of goal, beat Williams all ends up.

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To the interval the game was a very stubborn one, the Guards being slightly more effective than the Air Force, although Vernon and Robbins each just failed with good efforts.

In the second half up the hill the Guards were, if anything, more effective, and once only the cross bar saved Williams's citadel.

Mortimer and McNiven, were active on the right and the Guards' backs were keeping the ball well up the field. However, the R.A.F. made several desperate efforts and fine play between Vernon and Constable saw the latter shoot just outside with the defence benten.

The Guards' defence held out and the R.A.F. retired defeated by the narrow margin of a goal. For the losers Vernon, Robbins, and Constable were quite good forward, Welsh and Wilkes were stalwarts in the defence. Williams, who deputised for Avery, did well and had no chance with the goal scored.

The Guards relied on the same team which has done so well lately. Hurst and Johnstone quite recovered their good form, kicking and tackling well. Carswell was ever a good worker amongst a strong half back line. The forwards gave an improved display, Mortimer and McNiven being very good on the right.

Result:
Scots Guards 1
R.A.F. 0

Division II "A."

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.

A Narrow Victory.

In this match between the St. Joseph's and the R.A. (referee, Mr. Baldwin) the eleven that the College put out was entirely different to that which defeated the Chinese last week. The College just managed to win by one goal to nil and that was merited by a penalty which Johnson, the left inside, netted in fine style.

Play opened very evenly but the College were soon put on the defence by the soldiers' onrush. Fine defence work on the part of the College kept the R.A. from scoring. The College got their goal in the middle of the first half and they kept the lead throughout. In the second half the R.A. went all out for an equaliser which never came. The College, on the other hand, were kept too busy on the defence to do much damage at the other goal.

Result:
St. Joseph's 1
R.A. 0

KOWLOON RESERVE v. K.O.S.B.

Soldiers Surprise at Start.

This game was played at Kowloon. Teams:
Kowloon—Wood, Bliss, Pasco, Nicholls, Skinner, Dunnett, Reed, Clarke, Spary, Roberts, and Muir.

K.O.S.B.—McDougall, Harris, Martin, Jory, Gull, Hume, Skeggs, Hart, Crowley, Stevens, and Craig.

Kowloon Reserves fielded a good side against the League leaders and surprised their supporters by starting very aggressively against the Borderers, although the latter scored first following a fine effort by Crowley. Kowloon retaliated in fine style and, following a smart run down by the forwards, the home team scored through Muir. Kowloon came again and Spary netted.

The Borderers were now in the unusual position of being behind, but after good work by Harris and Hume their forwards got going and Skeggs and Crowley scored for them after good effort.

In the second half the Borderers were much more effective, and only good work by Pasco and Bliss kept them out. Stevens at length scored with a fast drive.

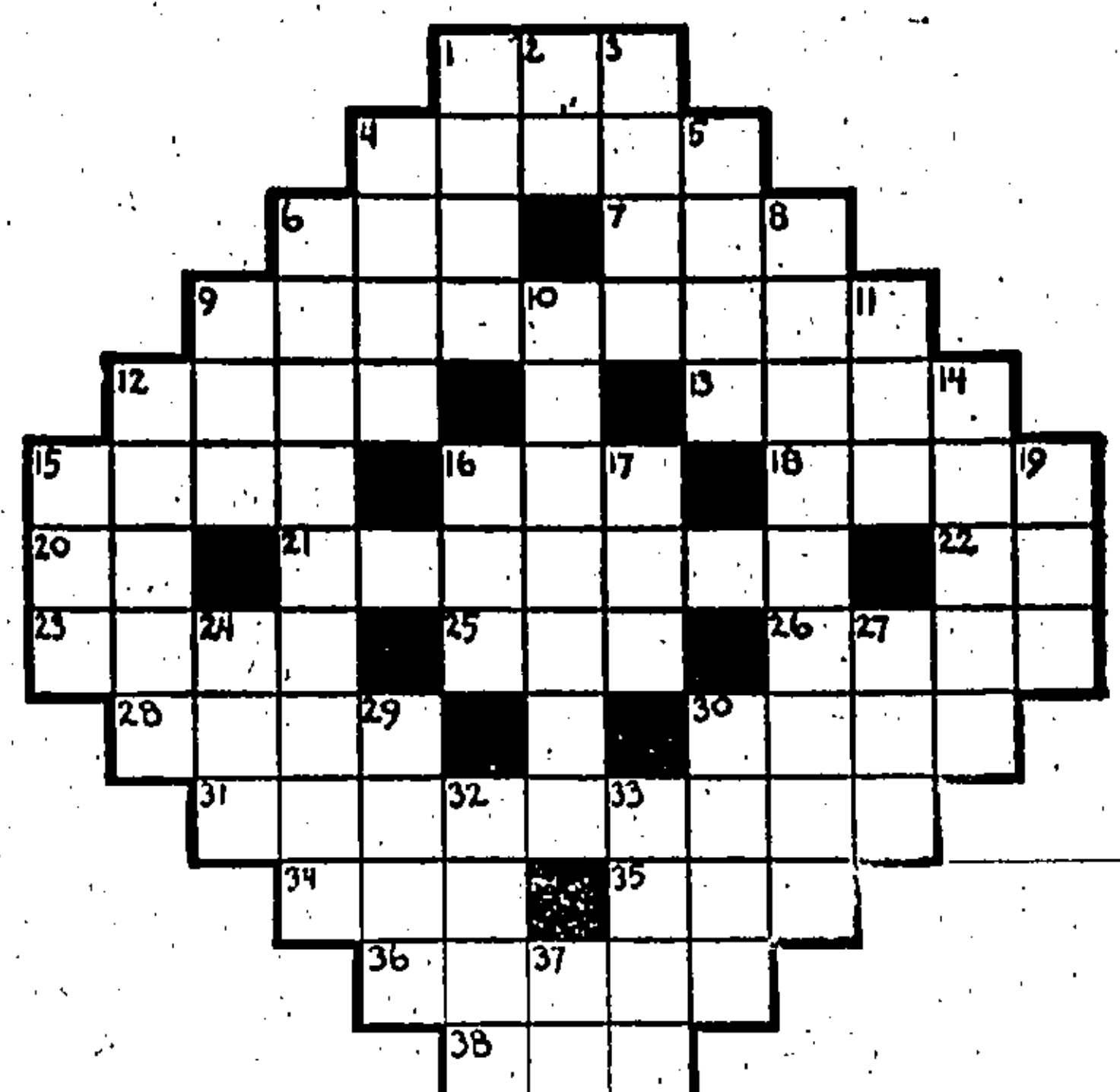
At the other end Reed dashed through and centred and, the Borderers backs burgling, Muir dashed in and scored for Kowloon. The Borderers, however, were always worrying the Kowloon defence, mainly through their right wing and scored again, only good defence by Woods and Pasco preventing further scores.

Kowloon Reserves played a surprisingly good game in the first half and gave the Borderers a shock. For the homesters Wood, Bliss,

(Continued on Page 11.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1-Pooh
4-Thick cords
6-River in Switzerland
7-Fish eggs
9-To break in upon
12-Hillside (Scott.)
13-A projecting wharf
15-A beverage
16-Combining form.
18-Held at a high price
20-You
21-Growing on a stem
22-The Keystone State (abbr.)
23-Settlement on west coast of Greenland
25-To strike sharply and quickly
26-Shower
28-To make a long inclusion in

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

30-Return
31-An obligation not under seal
34-To do physical harm to
35-Pronoun
36-A swift horse
38-Boy
39-Eligible
40-To advance by gradual motion (abbr.)
41-Apostrophe (abbr.)
42-German for "mistake"
43-To set an estimate upon
44-A liquid food
45-The theory that all forms of government are wrong
46-The outline
47-Anger

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-To demand, the return of
11-Golf term
12-A vegetable (pl.)
14-Swift
15-Secondary
16-Pronoun
17-To lean over to one side
19-Went swiftly
24-Southern State (abbr.)
27-Small island in inland waters
28-Title of former Russian ruler
30-Astronomy (abbr.)
32-Mountain range between Europe and Asia
33-Mottled with various colors
37-Symbol for calcium

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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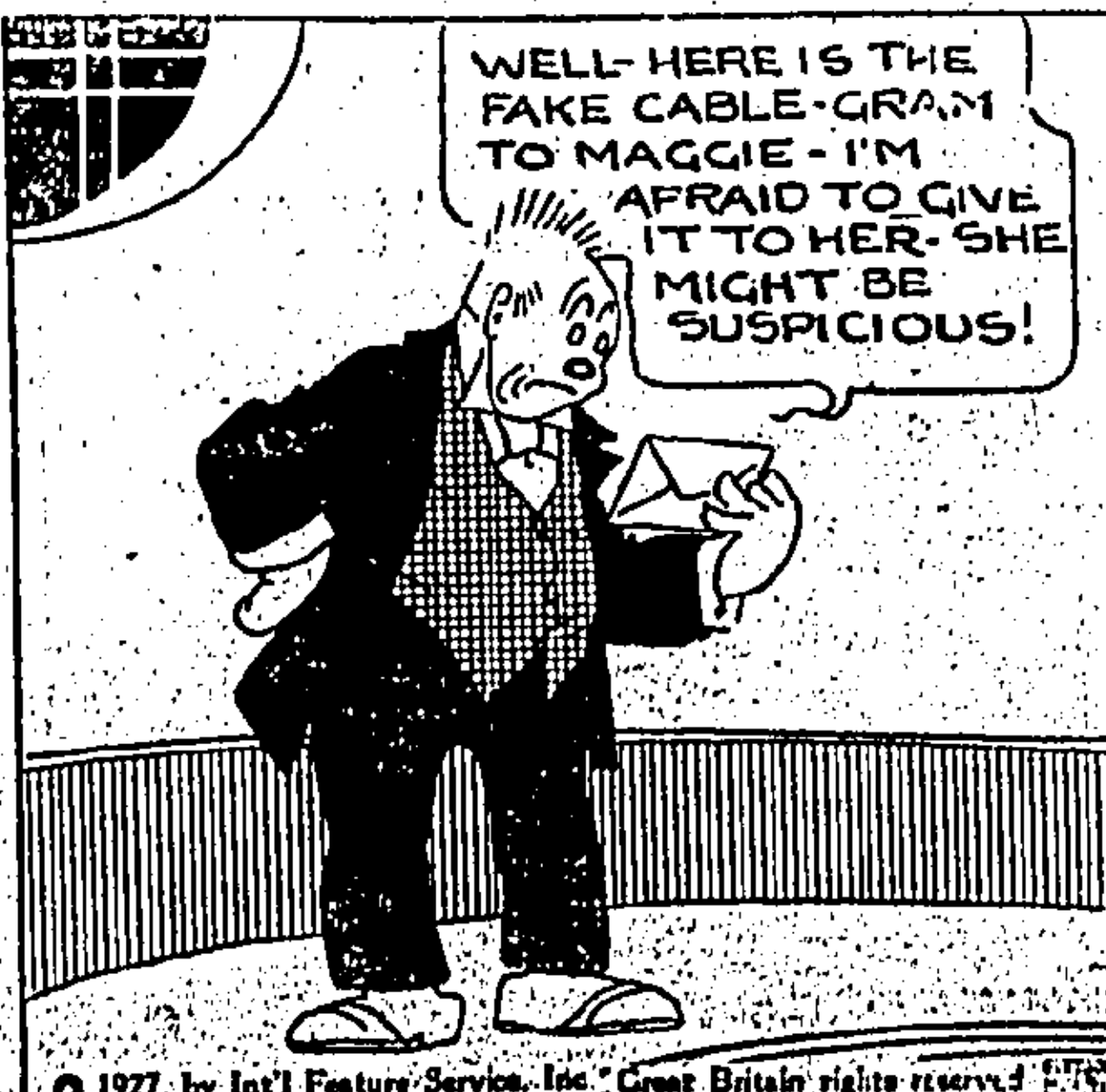
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FOOTBALL.

(Continued from Page 10.)

Dunnett, Muir, and Spary played well, whilst the Bordeners were well served by Harris, Stevens, Crowley, Skiggs, and Hume.

Result:
K.O.S.B. 5
Kowloon Reserves 3

RECREIO RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA.

A First Game.

This game provided much fast play at King's Park. The Recreio started in promising fashion and looked like overwhelming their opponents. However, the Chinese backs kicked lustily and the forwards took up the attack through a smart run by the outside left. In a warm tussle round the Recreio goal they scored.

The Portuguese replied with a goal by Figueiredo.

Play became very fast, both goalkeepers having to handle in rapid succession.

In the second half Recreio missed many chances and seemed to be over-anxious, the Chinese backs kicking well. There was no further scoring, although on the day's play the locals should have scored on several occasions.

Assumpcao, Figueiredo, Marques, and Fernandez were prominent for Recreio. For South China the right back and centre half were strong in defence whilst the left wing was bright forward.

Club de Recreio 1
South China "A" 1

UNIVERSITY v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Students Baffled.

South China "B" team played a fine game against the University. They were a much superior team and their combination baffled the "Varsity" players. The first half was very evenly contested.

Soon after the resumption the Chinese netted the first goal of the play as the result of a fine rush. The "Varsity" players played up after this, but they were totally helpless to stage a "come-back" as the Chinese with their short snappy passes were all over them. The Chinese put in another shot which the "Varsity" goal-keeper made an attempt to save, but found it too hot. The final goal was scored a few minutes before time.

Result:
South China "B" 2
University 0

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. H.K.F.C.

The game between the Chinese Athletic and the H.K.F.C. Reserves, which was scheduled to be played at the Club ground, was postponed.

Division II "B."

MOSLEMS v. ST. JOSEPH'S "B."

College Win From Penalty Kick.

In this game both teams showed the form in the forward line. The Moslems, being finer athletes, managed to scrape through and beat their opponents.

The Moslems opened the scoring with a pretty header, but the College made up the leeway. A hard struggle for the deciding goal was witnessed. The College had their chance when they were awarded a penalty kick and made good use of it.

Soon after this the College were put in narrow straits as the Moslems were out to get an equaliser, but by good defence the College even kept them in check and finished with a well earned victory.

Result:
St. Joseph's 2
Moslems 1

BOY SCOUTS v. KOWLOON F.C.

The Boy Scouts had a walk over on the Kowloon F.C. and so earned their points without an effort.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. KUNG WOO.

A Close Finish.

In the game between Chinese Athletic and Kung Woo, the former just managed to pull through. Kung Woo, though a better team, made it hot for the Athletics, who scored only a single goal. The game was one of the best played in this division as both sides worked hard.

Result:
Chinese Athletic 1
Kung Woo 0

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LEAGUE POSITION UP TO DATE.

The League tables, up to and including matches played on Saturday, are appended:—

Senior Division.

P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	9	8	1	0	25
Scots Guards	11	5	4	2	18
Recreio	8	5	2	1	15
Queen's Regt.	10	5	1	4	28
K.O.S.B.	9	3	4	2	12
Air Force	11	3	2	6	13
H.K.F.C.	9	3	1	5	11
Police	10	2	2	5	12
Kowloon	8	2	1	5	19
South China	10	1	3	6	34

Junior Division "A."

P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	9	0	0	4	18
St. Joseph's	10	8	1	1	21
St. China "B"	10	6	2	2	11
China Ath.	8	5	0	3	19
Recreio	9	3	3	15	9
R.A. Res.	7	3	0	4	11
Kowloon	9	2	1	6	18
University	10	1	2	6	17
Club "A"	10	2	1	7	23
Club Res.	7	1	0	6	18

Junior Division "B."

P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China Ath.	8	7	1	0	27
St. Joseph's	9	4	1	2	18
Kung Woo	7	4	1	2	20
St. China "B"	8	3	1	4	14
Moslems	8	3	1	4	13
St. China "A"	7	3	1	3	11
Boy Scouts	9	3	1	5	14
Kowloon	8	0	0	3	34

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

China Athletic Beat The Navy.

The China Athletic played a friendly game on the H.K.F.C. ground yesterday against a team chosen from the China Squadron.

The Athletic were the better side throughout and scored four times, the Navy scoring once only. Two goals by Lai Wai-keung early in the game practically settled the result.

Before the interval, Northern scored a fine goal for the Navy, giving Pui Kie-ping no chance with a fast low shot.

The fourth and last goal for the Athletic was scored by Lai Wai-keung who taking the ball on the run from a forward pass by Seen, gave Brockman little chance to clear.

AT MACAO.

K.O.S.B. v. Macao Sporting Club.

Yesterday the K.O.S.B. sent a team to Macao to play a game of football, as a result of an invitation from the Macao Sporting Club.

The game was played before a big crowd and a distinguished gathering, including His Excellency the Governor, and Madame Barbosa and party. His Excellency accompanied by his A.D.C. and party arrived shortly after the start and remained throughout the game.

Lt. Welch who travelled with the K.O.S.B. team as manager, was presented to the Governor.

Following the start the British and Portuguese National Anthems were played by the Band present.

Pipe-Major McKay, of the K.O.S.B., led his team on the field by playing the bagpipes, which was much appreciated by the crowd.

Before the kick-off bouquets were exchanged between the two rival captains—Davy, of the K.O.S.B., and Lt. Braganca, of the Sporting Club. These bouquets were presented to Madame Barbosa at the conclusion of the game, which was very keenly contested and ended in a win for the visitors by a goal scored by Stock in the first half.

The first position of the second half was monopolised by the Macao team, but thereafter the visitors attacked strongly, the Macao goal running several narrow escapes, but the soldiers shooting was severely weak.

The visitors created a sensation when the half and full time scores were despatched to Hong Kong by pigeon carriers.

Lt. Braganca, the energetic captain of the Macao Sporting Club, was responsible for the splendid arrangements and entertainments accorded the visitors, who had a most enjoyable trip.

The K.O.S.B. team comprised Anderson, Gear, Martin, Everest, Davy, Skiggs, Campbell, Stoke, Humphreys, McClintock and Alexander.

GARRISON SOCCER.

League Table Up To December 1.

P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. Co. 2nd	7	6	0	1	38
K.O.S.B.	3	4	2	2	26
H.Q. 2nd	3	4	2	2	15
K.O.S.B.	6	4	1	1	16
A. Co. 2nd	6	4	1	1	8
H.Q. 2nd	6	4	1	1	8
K.O.S.B.	5	4	1	0	17
81st H. Bty.	6	3	2	1	18
K.O.S.B.	3	2	1	0	9
12th H. Bty.	2	1	0	1	6
R.A.	1	0	1	8	32
R.A.O.C.	1	0	1	11	32
R.E. & R. Sigs.	0	5	0	2	16
20th H. Bty.	4	0	4	0	15

Results.

November 23.—12 H. Bty. R.A. 1; D. Co. K.O.S.B. 1; 20th H. Bty. R.A. 1; H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 3.

December 1.—B. Co. K.O.S.B. 0; C. Co. K.O.S.B. 2; R.A.M.C. 3; R.A.O.C. 1.

Fixtures for This Week.

Tuesday, December 6.—H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. v. 20th H. Bty. R.A. (Referee: L. Cpl. Hye. R.A.M.C.); H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. v. 12th H. Bty. R.A. (Referee: Sgt. Hyson, R.A.M.C.).

Thursday, December 8.—B. Co. K.O.S.B. v. H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. (Referee: Sgt. Brown, R.A.M.C.); R.A.O.C. v. D. Co. K.O.S.B. (Referee: Pipe Major Mackie, K.O.S.B.).

All matches are at Sookumpoo, kick off at 4:15 p.m.

Home Football.

Results of Saturday's League Games.

London, Yesterday.
The League matches played yesterday resulted as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Birmingham 0, Leicester C. 2.
Blackburn R. 0, Sunderland 0.
Cardiff C. 2, Aston Villa 1.
Everton 0, Sheffield U. 0.
Huddersfield T. 2, Arsenal 1.
Manchester U. 0, Bury 1.
Middlesbrough 5, Portsmouth 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Liverpool 1.
The Wednesday 2, W. Ham U. 0.
Tottenham H. 5, Burnley 0.

Division II.
Blackpool 1, Port Vale 6.
Bristol C. 2, Manchester C. 0.
Chelsea 6, South Shields 0.
Clapton O. 2, Leeds U. 1.
Grimsby T. 3, Barnsley 1.
Notts C. 2, Swansea T. 0.
Oldham A. 4, Fulham 2.
Reading 2, Wolves 1.
Southampton 0, Preston N.E. 0.
Stoke C. 3, Hull C. 1.
W. Brom. A. 2, Notts F. 3.

Division III. (Southern).
Brentford 0, Plymouth A. 2.
Bournemouth & A. 2, Bristol R. 3.
Brighton & H.A. 2, Charlton A. 2.
Crystal Pal. 2, Gillingham 2.
Exeter C. 0, Coventry C. 1.
Luton T. 5, Merthyr T. 1.
Millwall 7, Walsall 1.
Northampton 1, Queens P.R. 0.
Norwich C. 1, Swindon T. 3.
Southend U. 3, Watford 0.
Torquay U. 1, Newport 0.

Division III. (Northern).
Barrow 2, Darlington 0.
Bradford 3, Accrington 3.
Chesterfield 1, Hartlepool 0.
Burham C. 2, New Brighton 1.
Nelson 1, Ashington 5.
Rochdale 4, Crewe A. 0.
Rotherham U. 0, Halifax T. 0.
Southport 5, Bradford C. 1.
Stockport C. 2, Doncaster R. 1.
Tranmere R. 5, Wigan Boro. 2.
Wrexham 1, Lincoln C. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aberdeen 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Celtic 1, Motherwell 2.
Cowdenbeath 4, St. Johnstone 2.
Dundee 4, Clyde 3.
Falkirk 5, Dunfermline A. 1.
Hamilton A. 1, Rangers 1.
Hearts 6, Bonness 0.
Queen's Park 8, Raith R. 1.
Partick T. 6, St. Mirren 2.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.
P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton 17 9 6 2 50 22 24
Newcastle 17 9 4 4 38 27 22
Cardiff 17 7 3 3 34 35 21
Leicester 18 8 5 5 33 28 21
Blackburn 18 6 8 4 26 23 20
Liverpool 17 6 7 4 42 39 19
Huddersfield 16 7 4 5 39 30 18
Aston Villa 17 4 6 6 35 28 18
Middlesbrough 17 7 4 6 39 35 18
Tottenham 17 7 4 6 32 31 18
Arsenal 17 6 5 5 32 32 17
Burnley 17 8 1 8 34 41 17
Bury 17 8 1 8 33 40 17
Manch. Un. 17 7 3 8 31 34 17
Sunderland 16 6 4 7 35 34 16
Bolton 16 5 6 5 25 23 15
West Ham 16 7 1 8 34 40 15
Wednesday 17 4 5 8 34 39 13
Birmingham 17 3 7 7 27 36 13
Sheffield Un. 17 4 5 8 21 36 13
Derby 16 3 4 9 33 44 10
Preston 17 3 4 10 28 50 10

Division II.
P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chelsea 17 12 4 1 39 10 28
Manch. City 17 10 2 5 39 29 22
Fulham 17 9 2 6 36 23 21
Preston 17 8 5 4 30 26 21
Stoke 17 8 5 4 31 21 21
Bristol C. 17 9 3 5 37 29 21
Clapton 17 8 4 5 30 31 20
Leeds Un. 17 8 3 6 39 24 19
West Brom. 17 7 5 5 39 33 19
Notts For. 17 8 2 7 41 31 18
Port Vale 17 8 2 7 31 28 18
Grimsby 17 6 6 5 34 33 18
Swansea 17 6 5 6 39 39 17
Notts C. 17 5 7 3 31 35 15
Hull City 17 5 7 18 24 15
Barnsley 17 4 7 6 24 34 15
Southport 17 4 4 9 26 35 12
Fulham 17 4 4 9 28 42 12
Wolves 17 4 4 9 26 41 12
Reading 17 3 5 9 26 40 11
Blackpool 17 4 3 10 28 46 11
S. Shields 17 2 4 11 25 51 8

Division III.—South.
P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Northants 16 12 1 3 46 19 25
Millwall 17 11 3 3 36 27 22
Plymouth 16 9 4 3 36 23 21
Charlton 16 7 2 7 23 22 21
Southend 16 10 0 6 32 26 20
Exeter 16 6 7 3 26 23 19
Norwich 16 7 4 5 38 27 18
Brighton 16 7 4 5 30 25 18
Swindon 15 6 5 4 38 32 17
Newport 16 5 5 5 28 23 17
Brentford 17 8 1 8 37 34 17
Q.P.R. 17 7 8 7 23 36 17
Coventry 16 6 3 7 30 40 15
Bournemouth 17 5 7 2 29 35 15
Crystal Pal. 16 4 6 6 25 35 14
Merthyr 17 4 6 7 25 34 14
Torquay 16 4 8 17 36 12
Gillingham 16 3 5 8 24 47 11
Luton 16 4 2 10 35 56 10
Bristol R. 16 4 2 10 35 41 10
Walsall 16 2 11 21 34 40 9
Watford 16 3 2 11 25 34 8

Division III.—North.

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Doncaster 16 11 2 3 38 12 24
Bradford 16 10 4 2 39 21 24
Lincoln 16 9 3 4 37 26 21
Wrexham 17 9 3 5 30 23 21
Rochdale 15 9 2 4 33 20 20
Tranmere 15 8 4 3 32 21 20
Halifax 17 8 4 5 37 28 26
Accrington 15 5 7 3 26 22 17
Stockport 15 7 2 6 19 18 16
Darlington 16 7 2 7 28 25 16
Durham 16 6 3 7 24 31 15
Bradford C. 15 4 6 5 30 27 14
N. Brighton 15 4 6 5 30 27 14
Southport 16 6 2 8 26 25 14
Nelson 16 6 2 8 32 43 14
Rotherham 14 4 6 3 20 24 12
Chesterfield 16 4 4 8 23 30 12
Hartlepool 16 5 2 9 22 35 12
Barrow 14 3 5 6 18 38 11
Crewe 17 3 5 9 22 39 11
Wigan 15 3 3 9 17 30 9
Ashington 17 2 5 10 27 50 9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers 16 13 2 1 54 16 28
Motherwell 17 12 4 1 41 19 28
Hearts 17 11 2 4 43 16 24
Celtic 16 9 4 3 35 31 22
Cowdenbeath 17 9 2 6 30 31 20
St. Mirren 17 9 2 6 34 42 20
Kilmarnock 17 7 4 6 30 35 18
St. Johnstone 17 7 4 7 37 38 17
Partick 17 7 3 7 38 36 17
Aberdeen 18 8 1 9 30 36 17
Falkirk 17 7 2 8 38 29 16
Airdrie 17 6 6 5 29 27 16
Hibernians 17 8 0 9 31 33 10
Dundee 17 6 3 8 27 30 16
Queen's Park 17 5 4 8 32 32 14
Hamilton 17 5 2 10 31 42 12
Bo'ness 17 5 1 11 21 37 11
Raith R. 17 4 3 10 32 51 11
Clyde 17 4 2 11 24 40 10
Dunfermline 17 3 1 13 16 56 7

AMAZING INTERNATIONAL AT BELFAST.

England beaten by 2 goals.

In the association football international, at Belfast, Ireland beat England by two goals to nil.

The match was played on a very soft ground.

Storer (Derby County) and Cooper (Derby County) replaced Bishop and Goodall in the English team, while Chambers (Bury) took the place of McGrillen in the Irish team.

At the outset, Pace got away and Dean getting the ball, tried to score with an overhead kick, but the ball just cleared the crossbar.

After a centre by Mahood, Chambers shot at goal but Hutton, England's goalkeeper, threw himself at full length and saved. Davey went through England's defence but shot in a hurry, resulting in a miskick. The Irish forwards again attacked and were let through by Jones, but Davey was crowded off his shot.

Gillespie then made a hard drive from dangerously close quarters but no goal resulted. The Irish inside forwards were worrying the opposition frequently. Mahood rushing in to get to a centre by Chambers collided with Hutton. The latter had a nasty wrench of his right arm and had to retire, but quickly resumed.

In the first half hour the English forwards were well held though Dean and Earle occasionally initiated bursts of close passing. Hill was hurt but resumed in five minutes. England pressed but their passing broke down before the resourceful Irish backs. The swinging passes of the Irishmen were more effective.

Nine minutes from the interval Jones put the ball through his own goal when trying to stop a shot by Irvine.

A half time Ireland was leading by one goal to nil.

Hutton had to be removed to hospital with a broken forearm and Ball kept goal. Hill was limping badly on resumption. The game was strenuous but scientific play was out of the question, on the treacherous ground. The Irishmen were mostly on their defence now but they effectively interfered with England's passing movements.

Scot saved a shot from short range by Dean and directly afterwards Mahood fed by Irvine, tried a long dropping shot which beat keeper England's regular goalkeeper would have almost certainly cleared with ease.

The English forwards tried to force their way through but Ireland's defence proved too strong. Thus Ireland won by two goals to nil.

ROUT OF WEST HAM.

Charlton Win At Torquay.

London, Oct. 22.
Rain throughout the country was responsible for small crowds. Ten thousand witnessed Everton crush West Ham. Weldon and White scored before the interval. Henderson kicked into his own goal and four remaining goals were shared between Critchley, Forshaw, O'Donnell (from a penalty) and White. West Ham was weak in finishing.

The League leaders' match at Newcastle was witnessed by fifteen thousand. The ground was treacherous and at the interval neither side had scored. Two minutes after the resumption Gallagher brought off a clever goal.

The match at Manchester, watched by 20,000 people, was tame, and at the interval there was no score. Manchester United improved in the second half and two minutes after the resumption Johnson scored the first goal. Spence then brought off the hat trick and Macpherson netted a fifth with a low shot.

LAWN BOWLS.

FINAL OF SPEY ROYAL CUP.

HOLDERS DEFEATED.

The final of the Spey Royal Cup was decided on Saturday on the Kowloon C.C. green, the Taikoo R.C. defeating the Craigengower C.C. by 15 shots.

The winners played a sterling game right through and took the lead from the commencement. The C.C.C. appeared to be "off colour."

Scores:—
Taikoo R.C. 27
C.C.C. 12

CLUB DE RECREIO.

Closing of Green For Season.

On the occasion of the closing of their green for the season, the Club de Recreio held a pleasing function on Saturday afternoon when the prizes won in the Club competitions during the year were presented by Miss Lolita Sousa, daughter of the President of the Club.

Rink matches were played in which the opposition was supplied by teams from other Clubs, the results of which were:—

C. de R. C.C.C.
F. X. Silva Razack
J. C. V. Ribeiro Brightman
C. Silva Beer
L. C. R. Sousa Knott
C. de R. K.D.R.C.
C. F. Vas Docherty
A. A. Lopes Kempton
C. M. S. Alves Dixon
J. Ribeiro Cullen
(skip) (skip)
C. de R. R.H.K.V.C.
A. H. Basto Shellshear

BOXING.

BENNETT WINS THE WELTERWEIGHT.

VICTORY POPULAR.

There was quite a good "house" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the Hong Kong Boxing Association held its second tournament of the season.

Interest was, of course, centred in the 15-round bout for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Belt presented by members of the medical profession, between A.B. Bennett of H.M.S. "Wetherington" and Gunner Hornsey of H.M.S. "Argus". Frankly, this bout did not rank with others seen in the local ring with the same title at stake. There was a lot of ill-timed blows on both sides which resulted in waste of energy. Between the two men, there was very little to choose. Hornsey failed to use his "pull" in height, weight and reach to advantage, whilst Bennett let many good chances pass by on account of his being too hasty. The decision went to Bennett, but although it was popular with the "gallery" part of the audience, who cheered Bennett to the echo, a draw would have been a better reflex of the bout. These two men should certainly be matched again at an early date.

Only two of the other five bouts were interesting, the men going the full limit of six rounds, the one between Marine Harris of H.M.S. "Argus" and Stoker Sharples of H.M.S. "Ambrose" being a well fought draw. In the remaining three bouts L. S. Hall (H.M.S. "Titania"), L. S. Wilson (H.M.S. "Ambrose"), and Pte. Schiff (No. 1 A.D.M.S.) disappointed by retiring early in their respective bouts.

Welterweight Contest.

Marine Harris (H.M.S. "Argus") 144 lb. drew with Stoker Sharples (H.M.S. "Ambrose") 147½ lb. in a six-round bout.

The men did a bit of tapping at the start, then Sharples got his man on the defensive with an attack on the body. Harris came back with a few hefty ones to the head.

They mixed more lively in the second, with Sharples missing quite a lot. Harris scored prettily at times, but neither punched hard.

In the third Sharples took the offensive, but walked into a left jab, which brought the claret from his nose. Sharples held after this and was warned by the referee (Mr. Logan). Harris played for the injured nose.

Sharples opened out in the fourth and found his man was a willing mixer with a stinging right which left its mark. Sharples landed a few good ones, however, and they had an even break in this round.

Harris tried to set the pace in the sixth, but Sharples insisted in calling the tune, going all out for his man. Harris tried toward the end and Sharples missed a good chance with his man against the ropes.

Sharples cut loose in the last round with Harris against the ropes most of the time. Harris missed badly, whilst Sharples landed a couple of good ones on the head. Sharples lost the decision when he was warned for boring in with his head near the end.

Middleweight Contest.

This really turned out to be a catchweight bout as Signman Morris (H.M.S. "Argus") 149 lb. gave a lot of weight to L/S. Wilson (H.M.S. "Ambrose") 161 lb. Wilson, however, retired at the end of the third round.

They were both cautious in the first round. Wilson scored a few, but soon became content to allow Morris to set the pace. There were some good exchanges and they had an even break at the end of the round.

Although the lighter man, Morris again set the pace in the second and scored cleverly with Wilson on the ropes. Wilson connected a few times and towards the end rushed Morris to the ropes, but was flogged for his trouble. The gong came immediately afterwards.

Wilson opened the third lively and had Morris on the run, but soon Morris turned the table on his man and dropped him for a count of four. Wilson was on the offensive after this, and at the gong Wilson retired, the bout going to Morris.

Featherweight Contest.

Signalman Shons (H.M.S. "Seraphis") 124 lb. lost to Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) 123 lb.

They were two game cocks, both willing to give and take heavy blows. Hume was more aggressive and flogged Shons early in the first round, but Shons refused to take a count.

Both opened up in the second hitting in a businesslike manner, with either man taking the advantage alternately. They were in a lively mill in the centre of the ring at the gong.

Round No. 3 opened with both men making more use of the ring. Shons was warned for hitting with the back of his glove. After this they went for each other hammer and tongs right up to the gong when the soldier was a shade in front on points.

They were still hitting lustily in the fourth, but Shons was landing the blows that counted. Hume was well high spent toward the end. Shons's round.

Hume opened the fifth with a left jab to the face, after which Shons took the upper hand, but Hume by no means allowed him to have matters all his own way. It was Shons's round however.

The last round saw Shons going like a whirlwind, but this lasted only 5 seconds, after which Hume had a say in the "doings." Shons was all out to beat his man, but Hume finished well and was given the decision, which must have been by a very narrow margin. A draw would have been the better decision.

Lightweight Contest.

L/S. Hall (H.M.S. "Titania"), 136 lb. lost to A. B. Coombes (H.M.S. "Weyvern") 141 lb., who deputised for Gdsm. McGregor of the Scots Guards.

They were a fast pair well versed in the "tricks of the trade." The exchanges were pretty to watch, with Coombes landing offener. The only good blow came at the gong when Coombes sent in a right jab to the body. Hall did not appear hurt, however.

Round No. 2 found Hall running before Coombes's attack, but soon he was giving as good as he took in spite of the fact that Coombes opened a cut over his left eye. Coombes was slightly better in the latter part of the round.

Hall retired at the gong on account of the injury to his eye.

Welterweight Championship. A.B. Bennett (H.M.S. "Wetherington") 142 lb. beat Gunner Hornsey (H.M.S. "Argus") 147 lb. Referee, Mr. Murdoch.

Hornsey had the advantage of height, weight and reach. Hornsey forced the pace, but Bennett was the faster man and did most of the scoring with useful lefts and rights. Hornsey played for the body and did not seem to mind Bennett's pokes to the face.

Bennett landed nicely on the face at the start of the second round. He took a couple on the face, but when Hornsey became too enterprising Bennett floored him for 2 with a beautiful clip on the jaw with his wicked right. Hornsey became more cautious after this.

Bennett ran before his man at the start of the third round, but each time he got caught at the ropes he fought back well and got out of trouble. Both landed some beauties. An even break.

In the fourth round Hornsey came out with a peculiar crouch, but did not trouble Bennett much, the latter scoring many times without reply. Hornsey landed only about half a dozen blows in the whole round.

Round No. 5 saw a lot of sparing and light tapping, both men making good use of the ring. Bennett sent Hornsey down on one knee but the latter took no count. Hornsey worried Bennett at the ropes, but did not do much damage. Toward the end Bennett landed flush on the jaw and Hornsey was clearly worried.

Bennett's round.

In the sixth round they boxed at long range. Bennett never gave his man time to formulate an attack, lashing out each time Hornsey got fresh, but he landed mostly on the gloves.

Bennett exhibited a beautiful guard in the seventh, which Hornsey found it difficult to break through. He took a couple of stinging ones in trying to get to close quarters. Bennett took one or two on the ribs, however.

The eighth was also an open affair, with Bennett more aggressive, but he was too hasty and failed to connect. Hornsey exhibited bright flashes at times that worried Bennett.

Round No. 9 saw some clever ducking by Hornsey. They still fought at long range. So well did they both guard that most of the blows landed on gloves. Hornsey jabbed to the ribs just at the gong.

They danced a lot in the tenth without a single blow being landed. Hornsey tapped Bennett's nose and the latter cut loose, but his punching was wild and off the mark. Hornsey scored on the body toward the end and took the round.

Full use of the ring was made by Bennett in the eleventh, and he led his man a lively dance. Hornsey guarded well, however, and Bennett was only able to hit on the back of the neck. He took a couple on the face for his trouble, and landed on the ribs at the gong. An even break.

Neither did much damage during the first half of the 12th round. Hornsey contented himself with playing on the ribs at the clinches. Bennett was in danger on the ropes but got out undamaged. Then he scored a couple of clean hits before the gong.

In the 18th Bennett took five on the stomach at the ropes without

CRICKET.

CLUB DE RECREIO DEFEATED BY NAVY 2ND.

C.C.C.'S UNLUCKY DRAW.

With the conclusion of the Interport games, the ordinary local cricket matches were resumed in earnest on Saturday. A full programme of eight matches was decided, four of which were League games.

In the senior division, Craighower C.C. played a draw with the Royal Navy. The former showed fine batting form and, had they declared their innings sooner than they actually did, would have stood an excellent chance of taking the full points. The Chinese R.C. proved too strong for the Royal Artillery at Causeway Bay.

Club de Recreio, who are strong favourites for junior division honours, were surprised by the Royal Navy 2nd and have prejudiced their chances in the championship races. The Civil Service 2nd were fortunate to draw with the Police R.C., the result of the match being greatly in favour of the latter.

League Matches.

C.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

On their own ground, the Craighower C.C. drew with the Royal Navy.

Batting first, the home team scored 103 runs for the loss of five wickets when they declared. The opening batsmen Lim (27) and Kitchell (16) put up 43 runs before they were separated. Hamson, going in 3rd wicket down, played a bright innings for 76 not out. The bowling of the Navy was weak. Thomson taking all five wickets for 95 runs.

The visitors had made 142 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn. Abbas was the most successful bowler for Craighower, taking two wickets for 24.

Scores:—

Craighower C.C. 103 (5 wickets declared). H. P. Lim, b. Thomson 27; A. Kitchell, c. Shaw, b. Thomson 16; S. Abbas, b. Thomson 26; E. Zimmern, l.b.w., b. Thomson 8; A. B. Hamson, not out 76; N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., b. Thomson 16; D. Rumjahn, not out 13; Extras 11.

Total (for 5 wickets, dec.) 198. D. Fritz, J. W. Leonard, S. Hachima, F. Oliver did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Thomson 23 5 95 5
Shaw 12 1 51 0
Tighe 3 1 3 0
Salter 5 2 10 0
Winton 4 0 23 0

Royal Navy.

Rev. Venn, c. Abbas, b. Hamson 13; Lt. Comdr. Shaw, retired 7; Lt. Comdr. de Winton, run out 4; Lt. Comdr. Salter, c. Hamson, b. Fritz 24; P. O. Orchard, run out 0; Lt. Comdr. Majendie, c. Lopes, b. Fritz 22; E. R. A. Davies, c. Xavier, b. Reed 17; Surg.-Lt. Bingham, retired 27; Lt. Comdr. Moore, c. Xavier, b. C. M. Sousa 19; Extras 19.

Total (for 7 wickets) 142. Surg.-Lt. Tighe, Lt. Brittain did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Hamson 8 2 51 2
Oliver 3 0 27 0
Fritz 7 0 34 2
Abbas 4 2 11 1

CHINESE R.C. v. R.A.

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Royal Artillery by six wickets.

The Gunners had first knock out against the consistent bowling of the home team could only score 87 runs, Hole being top-scorer with 21. Hung (8 for 30), Ng Sze-kwong (4 for 23), and Ching (3 for 23) shared the wickets.

The Chinese R.C. made 107 for 7 wickets; Ng Sze-kwong collecting 35 retired.

reply. Then he chased Hornsey across the ring only to run into one straight on the jaw, just missing the "button."

The 14th was lively, with exchanges pretty even until Bennett left himself open during a clinch and took a jolt to the jaw which did not do him any good. He was on the defensive after this.

The last round was fast with Bennett all out. Hornsey had him at the ropes and played for the body but took a cross on the jaw which allowed him down.

Bennett got the verdict, which was very popular.

At the end of the bout Dr. Anderson presented to Bennett the belt given by the members of the medical profession. Bennett was well cheered as he left the ring.

Middleweight Contest.

The last bout was between Piper Smith (K.O.S.B.) 156 lb. and Pte. Schiff (No. 1 A.D.M.S.) 158 lb. There was a lot of sparring in this bout. The only telling blow he landed was a duke which cut Schiff's eye in the second round, he retired soon afterwards.

Scores:—

Royal Artillery.

Lt. Tillington, b. Hung 2; S.-Sgt. Hull, c. M. W. Lo, b. Ng Sze-kwong 10; B. S. M. Bennett, c. M. K. Lo, b. Ng Sze-kwong 0; Lt. F. R. Wright, b. Hung 1; Capt. Howard, b. Ng Sze-kwong 20; M.-Gnr. Fogden, c. H. Hung, b. Ching 20; Bdr. Hole, c. Youngsaye, b. Ching 21; Lt. Carmichael, b. Hung 8; Sgt. Glazebrook, l.b.w., b. Hung 1; Bdr. Gibbs, b. Ng Sze-kwong 5; Sgt. Jolly, not out 11; Extras 11.

Total (for 7 wickets) 87.

Bowling Analysis.

W. C. Hung 8 0 30 3
Ng Sze-kwong 9 3 1 23 4
Ching 8 0 23 3

Chinese R.C.

W. C. Hung, b. Gibbs 15; C. Chon, b. Wright 18; Ng Sze-kwong, retired 35; J. L. Youngsaye, c. Wright, b. Hole 5; T. E. Yeoh, retired 21; W. H. Kwan, retired 3; M. K. Lo, not out 1; M. W. Lo, b. Glazebrook 8; Extras 8.

Total (for 7 wickets) 107. H. Hung, H. Ching, H. L. Yung did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bennett 8 0 24 0
Gibbs 8 1 32 1
Wright 12 3 26 1
Hole 4 0 14 1
Glazebrook 21 0 8 1

Division II.

RECREIO v. NAVY 2ND.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio lost to the Royal Navy 2nd by five wickets.

The home eleven batted first but with the exception of Alves who scored 25, Xavier (14) and Reed (12), all the other batsmen failed and the whole side got out for a paltry 73. The Navy bowlers were in fine form, Hill and Sparrow taking 5 for 21 and 4 for 19 respectively.

The visitors passed their opponents' total with only five wickets down and went on to make 169 for 7 when stumps were drawn. Surg.-Lt. Bingham played well for his 52 (retired).

Scores:—

Club de Recreio. C. R. de Sousa, c. b. Hill 12; L. J. Gutierrez, b. Orchard 12; H. M. Xavier, c. b. Hill 14; H. A. Alves, b. Sparrow 25; E. de Sousa, c. b. Hill 1; J. E. Noronha, c. b. Sparrow 1; M. F. Pinna, b. Hill 1; D. F. Lopes, c. b. Hill 1; D. P. Xavier, c. b. Sparrow 4; F. H. Carvalho, l.b.w., b. Sparrow 0; C. M. Sousa, not out 0; Extras 7.

Total 73.

Bowling Analysis.

Hill 13 2 7 21 5
Orchard 6 1 20 1
Sparrow 6 1 20 1

Royal Navy 2nd XI.

P. O. Orchard, run out 0; Lt. Comdr. Majendie, c. Lopes, b. Fritz 22; E. R. A. Davies, c. Xavier, b. Reed 17; Surg.-Lt. Bingham, retired 52; Lt. Comdr. Moore, c. Xavier, b. C. M. Sousa 19; E. R. A. Allen, c. Lopes, b. C. M. Sousa 16; E. R. A. Hill, not out 18; E. R. A. Sparrow, not out 1; Extras 20.

Total (for 7 wickets) 169. Lt. Comdr. Woodhouse, Lt. Comdr. Hawkins did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

C. M. Sousa 12 4 22 3
Reed 8 1 31 0
Pinna 7 0 34 1
Noronha 9 0 31 0
Xavier 4 0 16 0
E. de Sousa 1 0 11 0

POLICE R.C. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND.

The Police R.C. entertained Civil Service C.C. 2nd, the match being left drawn.

Thanks to a forceful innings by Robertson who made 84 which included 18 boundaries, the Civil Service put up the respectable total of 148. King, for the Police, bowled well and took five wickets for 30.

The home team required only nine runs to win and had three wickets in hand when darkness set in. King batted very prettily for 67 not out, while Baker (14 not out) kept his end up in praise-worthy style. **Scores:—**

Civil Service 2nd XI. H. F. Harper, c. Craigs, b. Sparrow 22; R. E. Davies, c. b. Sparrow 1; W. F. J. Corvin, run out 1; F. H. W. Paterson, run out 10; F. H. W. Haynes, b. Sparrow 2; G. Robertson, not out 84; V. H. Chittenden, c. b. King 4; P. J. O'Neill, b. King 4; C. Sara, b. King 4; E. W. Simmonds, c. Meadows, b. King 3; S. E. Alderman, c. Dyer, b. King 2; Extras 13.

Total 148.

Bowling Analysis.

Randall 11 4 22 0
Sparrow 10 0 61 5
Baker 4 0 16 0
King 8 2 30 5

Police R.C.

Dr. J. R. Craig, b. Corvin 13; W. Meadows, c. Corvin, b. Sara 16; E. Dyer, c. b. Corvin 8; T. H. King, not out 67; S. Randall, b. Sara 0; W. B. Sparrow, l.b.w., b. Sara 0; A. Reynolds, c. Harper, b. Paterson 10; B. G. Thorpe, c. Corvin, b. Paterson 10; H. G. Baker, not out 14; Extras 7.

Total (for 7 wickets) 140. V. Baker, F. H. Kelly did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Corvin 13 1 57 2
Robertson 10 0 28 3
Paterson 5 0 17 2

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

Indian R.C. "A" 2 2 0 6
Royal Navy 2 1 0 4
Civil Service C.C. 1 1 0 3
University 1 1 0 3
Craighower C.C. 2 1 0 4
Royal Artillery 2 0 0 2
Chinese R.C. 3 1 0 2
Indian R.C. "B" 3 0 0 3
Kowloon C.C. 0 0 0 0

Division II.

University 2nd 3 3 0 9
Club de Recreio 4 3 0 19
R.A.O.C. 4 3 0 19
Kowloon C.C. 2nd 2 1 0 4
Electric R.C. 2 1 0 3
Police R.C. 5 1 1 4
"Tampers" 3 0 1 2
Civil Engineers 2 0 1 1
Royal Navy 2nd 2 1 0 3

Friendly Matches.

In a low scoring match at Happy Valley, the Royal Artillery Force defeated Civil Service C.C. by four wickets.

Dale and Grist did the damage for the winners, getting 4 wickets for 17 runs and 3 for 7 respectively. Civil Service put up a total of 68 runs of which Sayer scored 18 and Evans 14.

The Air Force replied with 107. Dale (61) being top scorer. Evans took 3 wickets for 26 runs and Hawkins 2 for 8. **Scores:—**

Civil Service C.C. F. J. de Rome, c. Robertson, b. Dale 18; G. R. Sayer, c. Theene, b. French 18; A. E. Wood, c. Grist, b. Dale 3; H. E. Strange, st. Mellor, b. Dale 2; B. D. Evans, c. Mellor, b. Sinnock 14; Sinnock 6; B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Dale 2; F. H. Holdman, not out 6; A. R. Sutherland, c. Reeks, b. Sinnock 5; A. W. Grimmer, b. Grist 4; J. Barrow, b. Grist 0; F. J. Ling, b. Grist 0; Extras 8.

Total 68.

Bowling Analysis.

French 7 1 24 1
Reeks 2 0 6 0
Dale 10 1 17 4
Sinnock 3 1 6 2
Grist 2 2 0 7 3

Air Force.

L. A. C. Sinnock, b. Ling 4; F. O. Mellor, c. Strange, b. Ling 1; Buckland, c. Hawkins, b. Evans 6; F. L. Dale, c. Sayer, b. Hawkins 61; Grp.-Capt. Robertson, c. Ling, b. Evans 0; Gairdner, l.b.w., b. Evans 0; Theene, c. Barrow, b. Sayer 4; F. L. Farmer, c. Evans, b. Hawkins 21; L. A. C. French, c. Wood, b. Grimmer 0; A. C. Reeks, run out 0; Grist, not out 0; Extras 6.

Total 107.

Bowling Analysis.

Evans 8 1 26 3
Ling 7 1 32 2
Sayer 3 0 21 1
Grimmer 3 0 14 1
Hawkins 1 3 0 8 2

K.C.C. 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI lost to the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI by seven wickets. The home team had first knock out and thanks to a 48 by Drysdale put up the total of 182 runs. Taik took five wickets for 30.

The visitors replied with 135 for the loss of three wickets. Moor scored 83 (not out) in good style. **Scores:—**

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. L. A. R. Duncan, b. Taik 12; G. A. V. Hall, c. Crawford, b. Taik 6; Rev. J. Murray, b. Taik 17; Capt. J. Drysdale, c. James, b. Griffin 48; D. G. Guest, b. James 17; R. E. Lindell, c. b. Taik 0; E. B. Morton, c. Moor, b. Taik 0; D. S. Green, b. James 1; H. Overy, c. b. Griffin 9; H. Hargreaves-Browne, run out 4; O. B. Raven, not out 14; Extras 14.

Total 182.

Bowling Analysis.

Taik 15 2 30 5
Griffin 11 3 2 34 2
James 7 0 40 2
Hall 6 0 14 0

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

O. Moor, not out 83; A. H. Gilligan, b. Overy 17; J. D. H. Crawford, c. Green, b. Overy 10; D. K. Taik, b. Murray 25; J. Hall, not out 25; Extras 0.

Total (for 3 wickets) 135.

F. Syme, Thompson, J. F. Robinson, R. West, C. P. James, H. J. Love, H. Griffin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Hargreaves-Brown 6 1 31 0
Duncan 4 0 15 0
Overy 7 1 0 46 2
Guest 3 0 9 0
Murray 6 0 34 1

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 14 runs.

For the winners, Roberts scored 36 (retired) and Bryant got 37. Lyons accounted for six wickets, giving away 55 runs.

The R.A.S.C. compiled 135 runs of which Marshall claimed 37. **Scores:—**

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BRITAIN'S DIFFICULT POSITION.

DIFFERENT MEANINGS.

Rugby, Saturday.
The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, having completed the principal business for which it was called—the establishment of a Security Committee—is holding the final meeting of the present session at Geneva to-day to fix a date for the next morning. The scheme of study and work for the Security Committee, which was submitted yesterday, meets with general approval here. It is agreed that the word "security," which has different meanings for different countries, should, as Lord Cushtendun suggested at yesterday's meeting, be more closely defined.

In his subsequent conversation with the Press the British delegate emphasised the particular difficulty found by the British Government in undertaking engagements regarding security binding her to action in unforeseeable circumstances. The signing of such pacts was more difficult in a country where the Parliamentary system was highly developed and where public opinion was strong and free than in one where the Parliamentary system was comparatively undeveloped.—British Wireless Service.

BALTIC DISPUTE.

ON AGENDA OF LEAGUE COUNCIL.

ROUMANIA AND HUNGARY.

Rugby, Saturday.
The meeting of the League of Nations Council will open at Geneva on Monday, and the British delegate, Sir Austen Chamberlain, left London to-day to attend.

One of the most important questions before the Council is the Polish-Lithuanian dispute, and it is anticipated that Marshal Pilsudski, who will represent Poland, which is a member of the League Council, is expected to arrive in Geneva on Monday.

It is reported that, owing to the state of his health, Monsieur Titulescu, the Roumanian Foreign Minister, has applied for postponement of further consideration of the Roumanian-Hungarian dispute.—British Wireless Service.

MEDICAL WORK.

HUGE REQUESTS TO U.S. COLLEGE.

New York, Saturday.
The Rockefeller Foundation has donated the American College with a million dollars for the new Medical Centre at Beirut. The Hall Estates fund has made a similar donation for the American College at Athens.—Reuter's American Service.

WHY THEY FAILED.

MCINTOSH AND HINKLER RETURN.

"SHOCKING" CONDITIONS.

London, Saturday.
The hardships and adventures encountered by Capt. McIntosh and Mr. Hinkler during their attempt to make a record non-stop long distance flight to India was described by them on their return to London yesterday night. Their failure was entirely due to shocking weather. Capt. McIntosh, interviewed by Reuter, expressed the opinion that but for this, the attempt to reach India would have been a walk-over.—Reuter.

To Try Again.

Rugby, Saturday.
The British airmen, Captain Macintosh and Mr. Hinkler who, owing to particularly adverse weather encountered in Poland, abandoned their attempted non-stop flight to India, declare that when conditions permit, probably in February or March, they will make another attempt over the same route.—British Wireless Service.
[The two British airmen left Upavon Aerodrome, Wiltshire on November 15 in a Fokker monoplane with which Capt. McIntosh had contemplated a trans-Atlantic flight. After flying 2,800 miles in twenty-four hours, experiencing snow blizzards and heavy fogs they were obliged to land in a desolate part of Polish countryside and, on the following day, when re-landing after a trial flight, they ran into a ditch concealed in the snow, damaging the machine considerably.]

NEW AIRSHIPS.

LONG PERIOD OF RESEARCH.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

Rugby, Saturday.
Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, speaking at Oxford University last night, said it was hoped that two new airships would be completed some time next year. If the experiments which the Ministry had been conducting for the last three years succeeded they would bring Egypt within two days of England, India within four days, Australia within ten or eleven days, and New Zealand within twelve or thirteen days. That would be a great advantage to the British Empire and to trade and commerce generally.

The Ministry had embarked definitely upon a long period of research, and were carrying out a series of small-scale experiments. A number of scientists was engaged on the work, and great progress in the design and knowledge of airships had been made. The Meteorological Office had charted the air between England and India, and had acquired information about air currents that had never been known before.—British Wireless Service.

"MURDER" CASE.

FATHER AND HIS SUFFERING CHILD.

ACQUITTED BY JURY.

London, Oct. 23.
A striking comment was made at the Chester Assizes when a young labourer named Albert Edward Davies was acquitted on a charge of murdering his four-year-old daughter.

The evidence showed that the mother died of tuberculosis and the child which was also tubercular developed gangrene of the face. The prisoner sat up throughout the night nursing the child. Finally he put the child into a bath, where it was found dead as he could not bear to see it suffering any longer.

In the charge to the grand jury the judge declared that "this case gives food for thought when one considers that had the child been an animal instead of a human being far from there being anything blame-worthy in the man's action in putting an end to its suffering he would actually have been liable for punishment if he had not done so." The medical evidence showed that the child could not have lived. The judge, in summing up, said that if Davies did take the child's life he did so from the motive of love and sympathy for the child's suffering.

INDIAN REFORMS.

PRaise FOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION.

Rugby, Saturday.
The Secretary for India, Lord Birkenhead, speaking last night at a dinner to Sir John Simon, referred to the latter's sacrifice in practically giving up two years from his professional life to act as Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission. Although there had been many criticisms of the Commission he had not discovered a single criticism, either British or Indian, of the Chairman appointed.—British Wireless Service.

NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, Nov. 17.
Moscow reports the probable nomination of M. Stomenikow, of the Foreign Office Staff, as the next Russian Ambassador to Rome. He will replace M. Kernenow, who is at present in Moscow and who will not be allowed to return to Rome owing to opposition at home.



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CRIME WAVE.

12 Murders in Shanghai Last Month.

EIGHT ROBBERS KILLED.

Municipal Police Facing Death Hourly.

Shanghai, Saturday. Evidence of increasing crime is reflected in the International Settlement Police Report for November, during which month 137 armed robberies, and 12 murders (of which three were foreign victims) took place while eight armed robbers were killed by the police.

All the foregoing were within the International Settlement.

The "Shanghai Times," commenting, says that the Municipal Police (the foreign section of which is mostly British) are striving manfully and unflinchingly against odds, facing death hourly but hemmed in by all sorts of restrictions of jurisdiction. They cannot enter Chinese territory without much formalities and have no power to refuse admission to the Settlement except to known criminals and armed persons.

The newspaper recommends the re-erection of barricades at key points since armed robbery and kidnapping have become a well-organized Chinese profession and Communists are stirring up strikes and rioting.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday. No change is apparent in the strike situation here.

Under the protection of the Municipal Police, a restricted tram service is being maintained.—British Naval Wireless.

U. S. MAN POWER.

SHORTAGE OF YOUNG MEN DEPLORED.

GRAVE PROBLEM.

Washington, Yesterday. The striking fact that the United States Army purchases in war-time totalled fourteen billion dollars is mentioned in the annual report of the Assistant Secretary for War.

"Commissions are going a-begging for lack of youngsters to take them," says the first report of the Assistant Secretary of Air, emphasizing the shortage of the commissioned personnel of the Air Corps. He declares that it will be a grave problem to get them qualified without lowering the standard of requirements.—Reuter's American Service.

As regards the Army the War Secretary states in his report that there had been definite progress from the military standpoint. The insufficiency of provisions for the building up and the maintaining of an authorized war reserve of material for two field armies of a million men was a matter for deep concern and the most important present need of the War Department "is a continued stabilization of policy."—Reuter's American Service.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

RECIPROCAL POSITION OF NATIONALS.

FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT.

Paris, Yesterday. M. Briand and the Italian Ambassador have signed a "modus vivendi" settling the reciprocal position of French and Italian nationals and Societies existing in each others' territory. This friendly settlement is regarded as very significant at present when there is so much talk of Franco-Italian tension.—Reuter.

CHIEF CAPTURED.

ECHO OF SOLOMON ISLANDS MASSACRE.

Tulagi, Solomon Islands, Yesterday. Chief Nolu and several of his followers have been captured.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENT.

NEW POST FOR SHANGHAI OFFICIAL.

Paris, Yesterday. M. Naggier, the French Consul at Shanghai, has been appointed sub-director in Asia.—Havas.

CANTON COUP SEQUEL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Wang Ching-wei stated that a Cantonese delegation would not hesitate to go to Nanking for the plenary session, assuming that preliminary conference was abolished and the Nanking Special Committee resuscitated the Central Executive Committee.—Reuter.

HANKOW "REDS."

Communist Troubles Break Out Again.

Hankow, Friday. A recrudescence of Communist activities is manifesting itself here. Four hundred students of the Sun Yat-sen University stormed a cottonmill as the result of the dismissal thereof of several women workers and dragged five anti-Red Union officials to an open space, shooting them down in the presence of the armed Police who did not interfere.

The Communists are organizing an armed corps with the object of bringing about another reign of terror.—Reuter.

Later News.

Hankow, Yesterday. The situation here is normal.—British Naval Wireless.

USUAL YARN.

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE MAN CHARGED.

A WOMAN'S BANGLES.

A Chinese woman this morning charged an alleged confidence trickster before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a pair of gold mounted rattle bangles worth \$10.

The same old story was told by the woman in the witness box. The accused met her in Wing Lok Street on the afternoon of November 25 and got into conversation with her, and eventually told her that he was a stranger in Hong Kong and did not know his way about. He had a bundle of Chinese bank notes, which he asked the woman to change for him into Hong Kong paper money. When the woman agreed to help him, the accused was alleged to have induced her to part with her bangles as security for the supposed bank notes. A bundle done up in a handkerchief changed hands, and when the woman arrived at the money changers' place she found that the bundle contained waste paper. The man was not at the place where he had promised to wait for her.

On Saturday, she met and recognized the man in Second Street, West Point. She asked for the return of her bangles. The man bolted, followed by the woman, who raised a hue and cry. A Chinese District Watchman joined in the chase and the alleged thief was arrested.

The accused's story was that he worked on the Peak and had not been down to town until Saturday, when the woman accused him of stealing her bangles. He did not know what she was speaking about. The Magistrate gave a remand until to-morrow morning for the accused to call a witness.

ROADS CLOSED.

TO MAINTAIN LEGAL ARMY RIGHT.

AN ANNUAL FORMALITY.

To comply with the legal conditions regarding the holding of military land, all War Department roads and paths in the Colony were closed from 9 a.m. today, and will remain so until 9 a.m. to-morrow, notices being posted to this effect, at certain points and sentries placed at others.

No one is allowed to pass at these hours, other than Army and Navy officers, Police officers, letter carriers, and persons provided with passes or permits signed by an officer.

NO MORE VISAS.

BRITAIN'S AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

London, Yesterday. Britain and Germany have mutually agreed to abolish visas on January 1.—Reuter.

ALLEGED SPIES.

Communist at Bow Street.

GERMAN INVOLVED.

Lloyd's Underwriter Gives Information.

London, Saturday. At the resumption of the espionage charges at Bow Street Police Court, counsel for the prosecution declared that McCartney alias Hudson was a member of the British Communist Party and that Hansen alias Johnson was a German subject. The foreign Power concerned in the case was the Government of the Soviet of Russia.

The case was adjourned. The matter was first brought to the attention of the authorities by an underwriter of Lloyd's, named Mr. George Monkland, whom McCartney had asked to get answers to thirteen questions. The disclosure of these questions, said counsel, would have been a national danger. Mr. Monkland showed the document to Sir Reginald Hall who communicated with the Government, after which Mr. Monkland regularly reported to the Government agent.—Reuter.

SELF-GOVERNMENT.

AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY.

Washington, Yesterday. In his annual report the War Secretary says that, as regards the Philippines the effort to develop a people capable of self-government had undoubtedly interfered with its economic development.

The report says that if the United States announced a definite determination to remain permanently or indefinitely in control of the islands there would be more rapid development.

It was equally true that if the United States announced a definite determination to withdraw from the islands the decision would result in temporary and rapid re-organization.—Reuter's American Service.

REDS' WORK.

INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

REFERENCE TO CHINA.

Moscow, Yesterday. M. Stalin, in a six-hour report to the Congress of the Communist Party on the work of the Party during the last two years, dealing with the growth of what he called the "International Revolutionary Movement," referred to the development of the Chinese Revolution. He declared that it was bound to grow in the future.

Referring to the Opposition, he said that if it wished to remain in the Party it must honestly admit its mistake or otherwise it must seek to form a second party for itself.—Reuter.

NO SYMPATHY.

GOVERNOR SMITH AND PROHIBITION.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

Albany, New York, Yesterday. For the first time since he has been prominently mentioned as a possible Democratic Presidential candidate, Governor Smith, referred to Prohibition at a dinner. He declared that whilst he was bound to enforce the law "it was right that our people should oppose any law with which they were out of sympathy."—Reuter's American Service.

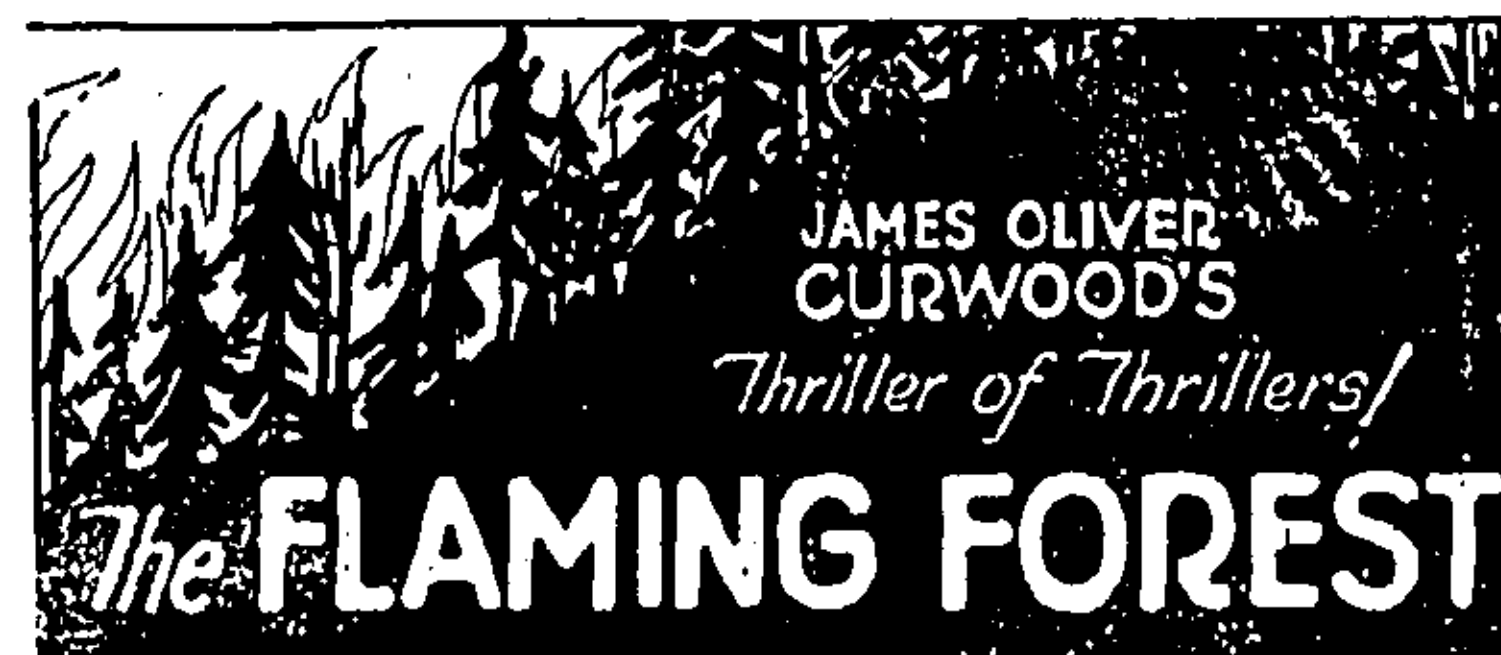
"DOPE" TRAFFIC.

ARREST OF ALLEGED TRAFFICKERS.

SAMPLES FOR SHANGHAI.

Berne, Yesterday. A gang of alleged traffickers of cocaine and heroin, with branches throughout the country, have been arrested at Post Offices where they have been receiving "samples" for transmission to addresses in Shanghai and Mexico. The multiplicity of the samples aroused the suspicions of the Police.—Reuter.

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